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I'll tell you how the leaves came down:
The great tree to his children said,
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It is quite time you went to bed."

"Ah!" begged each silly, pouting leaf,
"Let us a little longer stay;
Dear father tree, behold our grief,
'Tis such a pleasant day
We do not want to go away."

So, just for one more merry day,
To the great tree the leaflets clung,
Frolicked and danced and had their way,
Upon the autumn breezes swung,
Whispering all their sports among—

"Perhaps the great tree will forget
And let us stay until the spring,
If we all beg and coax and fret."
But the great tree did no such thing;
He smiled to hear their whispering.

"Come, children, all to bed," he cried;
And ere the leaves could urge their prayer
He shook his head, and far and wide,
Fluttering and rustling everywhere
Down sped the leaflets through the air.

I saw them; on the ground they lay,
Golden and red, a huddled swarm,
Waiting till one from far away,
White bedclothes upon her arm,
Should come to wrap them safe and warm.

The great bare tree looked down and smiled.
"Good-night, dear little leaves," he said;
And from below each sleepy child
Replied "Good-night," and murmured:
"It is so nice to go to bed."

## THE TIMELY WARNING.

### A Tale of India—1857.

Throughout 1856, and the early part of 1857, the terrible mutiny in India had been brewing. The apparent cause, the greased cartridges, was the pretense. The real motive was the widespread conviction, induced by the representations of chiefs, Brahminic priests, and the aristocratic surroundings of both, all desirous of a return to their old power, that the prestige of the English was overthrown—that they could not hold their own in India.

"I tell you," said Dr. Iame Kerr, "that I was not twice a medical officer to a county jail for nothing. I know the assassin's face and aspect. I have seen too much of them to be mistaken, and I maintain that, since the business in the Crimea, the chiefs and their military followers about this province have been visibly changing for the worst."

"Why, Kerr," said the old colonel, a good easy soul, who had grown to look upon India as a second fatherland, "if I did not know you to be a brave man, I should say that you were Kerr by nature as well as by name."

"Why," continued Dr. Kerr, "I can even see the change in Jungpadore. His countenance has positively changed within the last three months."

"What! do you mistrust even poor Jungpadore?" urged the colonel; "and when you know, too, that he is a sort of cousin of Elfrida's?"

"I really can't help it," said Kerr. "I must speak my mind; and I firmly believe that we are quietly living on a volcano. As to Jungpadore being your niece's cousin, he is a long way off, and the further the better. By all the laws of mixed races, she has only one-fourth of Brahmin blood in her veins. Nevertheless, I maintain that there is danger in the air. I can smell it."

"Oh, oh!" cried two or three voices.

"There, Kerr, do give us a little peace! You had better doctor yourself, for this subject of disaffection is one which is driving you half frantic."

"Well, I'll say no more, but I shall not think the less."

Next morning at daybreak Kerr was up with the sun, and had put on a riding suit laid out ready for him, and was going out for his morning gallop, when suddenly he saw a newly-arrived copy of the *Lancet*, and knowing it would contain a certain article for which he was waiting, he gave up the thought of his ordinary morning ride, and dropped heavily, as he remembered afterwards, upon a cane-bottomed sofa, and began to read.

He did not move for an hour, so interested was he in what he was reading; and it was only when he had finished the article, that—the eagerness with which he had read it having bathed his forehead in perspiration—he put his hand in his jacket-pocket for his handkerchief.

In a moment he was on his feet, and bad flung off the jacket.

He had felt something slimy in the pocket, and, with the ordinary Anglo-Indian's presence of mind in reference to serpents, had rid himself of his jacket.

Nothing moved.

He turned over the jacket with caution, but no movement was to be discerned.

He inverted it, and out fell a very small, dead serpent.

In a moment he said: "Put there! It is an aidon-sa; they are never found out of the jungle; they never come into houses. I am a marked man. I have talked too much of my suspicions, and they have tried to get me out of the way. I must have lain on it and killed it. Had I put my hand in my pocket, I had been a dead man by this! The most venomous of all! Put there, I am prepared to swear! But by whom? Not by one of my own servants, of that I am sure. Some one has been here."

He called a servant.

"Yalbab, did any visitor come for me last night after I went out?"

"No, Sahib Doctor. Oh, yes, one visitor, Sahib—the noble Baradore Jungpadore. He stopped little minute here, and him go away."

"That's my man!" thought the doctor. "He brought it in a palm tube, perhaps prepared to remain stupefied for hours, but always able to bite, though not to move. Now what will the colonel say?"

He hunted up the old colonel, and told his tale.

Colonel Fraish looked very serious for some time, and then cheering up, he said: "I should prefer to think that this particular scamp of a serpent was a wanderer, and of his own accord visited you, and found your jacket more comfortable and civilized than the wild jungle."

"You are incorrigible," said the doctor. "Don't say anything about this to Elfy."

"I won't, for I don't think she will lose her lover by treachery. Though, by Jove, you had a very narrow escape!"

But Kerr was not convinced. That wonderful instinct which some men possess, which warns them that danger is yet near, was his in the highest degree. Perhaps, too, he had something in him of the Spanish blood of his mother, who had insisted upon his first name being the Spanish equivalent of his father's name, James—this not uncommon name being pronounced Iame in that language, and spelt by this lady in English, as it was uttered. Possibly it was that sense of mixed blood in himself which made him fall in love with Elfrida Mapleson; for all men and women of mingled nationalities know that, to some extent, they are looked upon by thoroughly-bred English people as something below themselves.

They were but waiting for the completion of Elfrida's nineteenth birthday, when they were to be married. Both were orphans, and as poor as Job. Not one word said James Kerr of the serpent found in his pocket, but he kept a sharp look-out after Baradore Jungpadore, who, as distant cousin of the colonel's niece, came and went to the station as much as it pleased him. He was a very rich prince, and maintained a magnificent but questionable establishment about ten miles away. He never once, despite his instinct, mistrusted the little Indian blood in her veins, although he well knew that Anglo-Indian blood is by no means of the most trustworthy kind. At the same time he knew how faithful can be Indian servants of low caste, when they are treated properly, and he was one of the few Englishmen who treated his native servants with absolute propriety; for it is astonishing how soon the European degenerates into a fitful employer when he reaches India. Two or three of his servants then kept a very fair watch upon the comings and goings of this luxurious satrap.

It was the fatal —— of May, and Kerr had been laughed at the last time at mess concerning his mistrust of the natives—for he felt that he could do no good, and that he might be obliged by another serpent who might be more mischievous than his predecessor—when a servant came to him and said that the Sahib Baradore had met the mem-sahib, Miss Elfrida, on the previous night at the end of the shrubbery beyond the colonel's bungalow, and that they were to meet again there that night.

He laughed, and thanked the servant, but he turned very pale as he remembered that she had been strangely cold and distraught when he had called that day.

Then, for the first time, he mistrusted her mixed blood. Was it possible that she felt any sympathy with the disaffected Indians? And then he remembered how he himself often defended the Spanish race, to whom his mother partially belonged, although he knew in his heart that the Iberians are not a valuable race in the history and welfare of modern Europe.

Did he watch her? Ah, yes! Love is like bad breeding; when it is betrayed, or is supposed to be betrayed, it makes us act meanly.

He saw them meet, marked him kneel to her, noted her distress, and lo! after a time, she seemed to consent. They moved away together, and almost immediately after the trampling of a couple of galloping horses was to be heard.

"Colonel!—Colonel! lend me your hunter, Eumenida, will you?"

It was Kerr calling through the dead of the night, outside the colonel's house.

"Are you mad?" asked the colonel, putting his head out between the blinds and the jamb of the window.

"No; I want to save myself and you from madness. May I take Eumenida?"

"Yes; but"—

He was gone before the colonel could say any more; and before the gallant old man could put himself in order to make such a public appearance as was only becoming in a colonel, he heard his friend galloping away. For despite the colonel's ridicule of Kerr's warning concerning the natives, he kept his best charger saddled every night, in event of a disturbance.

Kerr felt for his revolver, which had never left him since the discovery of the dead serpent, and he set out upon his chase. He knew the horse under him, and calculated that he should overtake them in twenty minutes. The moon was shining magnificently; the wind was towards him, and from them; all conditions in his favor.

What were his thoughts as he sped after her? He never afterwards asked himself, but this one conviction grew strong upon him—that if her mixed blood had taken her back to the Brahmins, he would save her English honor by shooting her down. This was his one fixed idea. A thousand others flitted through his brain, but he never recalled one. The sole awful determination was to save her from herself by death.

Ten minutes, and pulling rein for a moment, he heard the tramping before him. He now proceeded with caution. He never once thought of the wild animals of the night, to whom he gave fair chance as he shirked the road, that his horse's hoofs might make less noise in the undergrowth and tangle of weed. At last he saw them, and he found his right hand trembling round his revolver. Never once did he halt or lose sight of them.

At last they left the high road, and turned into the jungle. He calculated that he had ridden ten miles from the station. They turned off where the towers of one of those strangely deserted temples rose white and beautiful in the moonlight.

He crept along, holding his horse's head low, and dragging the unwilling creature after him. The instinct which led him to believe that they were at the temple was confirmed by the monotonous sounds he heard of Brahmins' voices.

He crept to windward, and to a rent in the wall—a rent formed by a huge tree which had split the marble, and which formed a magnificent shade. He experienced a strange perfume, but he was so intent upon watching his affianced wife, that his senses were not on their guard. By getting into the saddle, he was enabled to see over the temple. There assuredly she was, and apparently assisting at some strange sacred rite. How long this lasted he never knew; but when he saw them kneel before her, when he marked her raise her right hand, then the conviction came upon him that she was in league with the mutineers, and that it was time for her to die.

His hand had not for one moment abandoned the revolver, with which he was an admirable shot. Lo! he could not move his hand. And then only he comprehended why no spy of those in the temple had discovered him, for they had avoided the deep-shadowed tree, knowing it to be a manzanilla, one of those strange growths which are popularly supposed to cause death to those who stand under them, but whose power is only to create torpor and partial inaction of the brain.

What was to be done? He knew his horse could not be under the influence of the poison tree; that if he were spurred he would remove him out of the influence of the drowsy perfume; but the noise of the plunging horse would have put the Brahmins on their guard. To warn the station—this was his great desire, the hope and end of his life. Already Elfrida had passed from his mind. And there he remained, not daring to move, and conscious that every moment he was less and less master of himself. How long did he wait between life and death? He never thoroughly knew. It must have been quite an hour.

At last the temple was empty, and the footfalls of the priests died away at a point furthest from the road back to the station.

By this time his lower limbs were becoming as torpid as his arms, which now hung by his side. The revolver still at his waist was abandoned for the first time since he had set out on his work of retribution. He could not speak, and it was only by a horrible effort that he pinched the horse's flanks. The creature comprehended, and, giving a low neigh, he staggered round and stumbled from out the shadow of the poison tree.

In a moment the influence of the deadly perfume began to diminish. Who has not felt life return, or seen it, as death passes by and abandons his prey? First, he felt his breast heave, then his fingers moved, his arms, his knees pressed his horse's ribs, and at last his hand fell upon the reins.

Now back to warn the English! Oh! The fresh night air soon made the blood course through his veins. On, on, on! He has forgotten Elfrida by this time—as, with all true men, patriotism had overcome and killed love. To save his fellow-countrymen—that is his sole thought.

Suddenly, almost as he notices that the mare Eumenida is failing in her pace, he hears galloping behind. One horse clearly, and several further off. He knows, or thinks he does, that he is pursued. The lights of the cantonments are not far ahead—now twinkling out as he climbs a hill, now vanishing as the road sinks. The hoofs behind are drawing nearer. Now the more distant are as loud as the first heard, and these are noisier still. His horse is failing, and shows signs of distress, and utters a low, moaning cry.

As for a moment he stops, the noise of the hoofs behind increases with awful rapidity. He is conscious death is behind him, and feeling that the horse is spent, probably from his suffering under the poison tree, he turns his head to the jungle, determined to fight from behind the bush. As he does so, the hoofs come on with lightning speed. A moment, and he is in the jungle; as the horse comes in sight, he hears a voice:

"Iame! Iame! Save me!"

It is Elfrida! She is yards away in a moment, and on come her pursuers. Oh, his hand is steady and faithful enough now! Ping! and the leading horseman is out of the saddle, and being dragged on by his horse. Ping! and the horse of the second rider is hit and stumbling.

That is enough for Indian courage, and the three or four who remain, supposing an ambuscade has sprung upon them, turn and flee. The second horseman is on the ground, his horse fallen upon him. Never a moment stops Iame Kerr.

His horse, a little recovered even by his momentary rest, pushes onward, and soon passes a horse and rider on the ground—the rider motionless and powerless, the horse plunging, and every moment disfiguring the dead man, one of whose feet was still in a stirrup. His strange instinct tells him it is Baradore.

On goes his wearying horse, and it is as he reaches the cantonment that he sees her before him, the men turning out at sound of shot, and the drums calling to arms.

In an instant, before he can speak, she cries out: "It was to save you all. I have their plans. They thought I was a sibyl—that I could predict for them. A mutiny is ripe—but we are safe, and we shall warn all India. I saw you through the gap in the wall, my Iame—saw your wavering hand striving to grasp the pistol. Ah! you could have killed me, thinking my mixed blood was treasonable—killed me, when I was trying to save you! But you would have done it for my honor's sake. I never loved you more than then, and saw the moonlight on your pale face; and I saw that you dare not kill me, traitress as you thought me, because of your love for me."

He never told her that the friendly poison-tree saved her life.

"Quick!" she said; "to my uncle—it is for to-morrow, and men must ride to-night!"

As every one knows, the English in India were not saved entirely from bloodshed, but the massacres have been exaggerated, especially that at Cawnpore. But the alacrity with which the English met the attempt to destroy them, of which Elfrida Mapleson's brave action is an example, saved the English in India, no doubt.

But little remains to be said. Elfrida and Iame were the happier for the mistrusts and the agony through which they had passed. Exactly as only those who have nearly died of thirst know the immeasurable value of cold water, so only those who have passed through the fire of agony can properly weigh and ascertain the value of love, and trust, and utter faithfulness.

### Furnishing a House.

A newly-married young couple, just about taking and furnishing a house, anticipate a great deal of pleasure in the choice and selection of their furniture, carpets, paper-hangings, etc. Both being persons of good tastes, they never for one moment imagine that anything but the most complete success will crown their choice; but it very often happens that the carpet which looked very handsome in the shop is of much too large a pattern for a small room, and the paper which seemed very bright when exposed to view in the rear room, lighted from the top of the paper-hanger's store, has a dark, not to say a dingy, appearance when placed upon the walls. So with the furniture-coverings. So with almost every article of furniture. It requires a person with a very experienced eye to imagine the difference between the look of things in a shop and their appearance when put in a house.

It has become the fashion lately to adopt uncovered oak floors, and they are very nice in sitting rooms if they are kept thoroughly polished; and if there are several handsome mats and rugs about there need be no regular carpet put down in summer. A carpet in winter is warmer and more snug, but a margin might be left all round the edges of the room of polished oak.

A dining-room is very handsomely papered with a dark crimson or green flock, with rep curtains to match, with a Grecian border in red or green and gold silk. A Turkey carpet is always nicest, but any carpet of rich dark hues and a quiet pattern is suitable. The prettiest wall-papers for drawing-rooms are those with very pale gray or buff grounds, with gold stars or *fleur de lys* on them. For bedroom papers none can be prettier than French grays or neutral-tinted grounds, with elegant trails or sprays of flowers and groups of many-colored birds all over them. Curtains of cretonne to match look best, though some prefer a contrast. Carpets for bedrooms should always be of a small pattern, and there should never be a lack of comfortable easy chairs and sofas.

### What He Wished.

The other day when a resident of Detroit went home to dinner, says the *Free Press*, his wife asked him why he sent a stranger to the house after his Sunday suit.

"I didn't," he bluntly replied.

"But a young man called and said so, and I gave him the clothes," she said.

There was a painful pause, and she continued:

"You can't blame me."

"No, I can't" he replied, "but wish you and I knew enough to last us over night."

She didn't eat any dinner, of course.

"Coal Oil Johnny," who became wealthy in the petroleum excitement, and subsequently spent his money in reckless extravagance, is working as a railroad hand in Iowa.

## THE AFRICAN EXPLORATIONS.

### A Synopsis of what Stanley, the "Herald" Correspondent, is Doing.

Stanley describes fully in the letters just received from him his survey of the southern, eastern, and northeastern shores of the Victoria Niyanza. He gives thirty-seven observations of bays, inlets and creeks, minutely explored, with a view to determine their relation to the main body of water, and to exclude the possibility of their opening to other lakes or streams. He fully exhibits and demonstrates the unity of this magnificent sheet of water. He says: "Livingstone was wrong in reporting that the Victoria Niyanza consisted of five lakes." Speke correctly states that the Victoria Niyanza is one lake."

Speke's two islands are proved by Stanley's observations to be peninsulas. One observation further confirms the great importance of the river Shimeeyu as the principal feeder of the lake and the extremest source of the Nile yet discovered.

Stanley depicts graphically many incidents of his expedition. He had several conflicts with the treacherous slave dealers on the lake. On one occasion he was attacked by one hundred natives armed with spears, in thirteen canoes, who were repulsed after a severe fight. Three natives were killed. He arrived at Mtesa's hunting camp at Msavura April 12, where he was received with great ceremony and cordiality by the king.

In Stanley's honor the king directed extraordinary festivities and displays. One feature of the display was a naval review on the lake of eighty-four canoes manned by 2,500 men. On the second day, in addition to the naval maneuvers there were races, in which eighty-four canoes were engaged, each propelled by thirty oarsmen, the king leading the fleet personally in the presence of a great throng of spectators. Among the onlookers were the three hundred wives of the king. On the third day there was bird shooting and target practice by 3,000 troops. On the fourth day they returned to Mtesa's capital.

This king has 2,000,000 subjects. Stanley praises his great intelligence, and depicts him as a ruler whose dominion affords the best augury for the possible civilization of Africa. He is a Mussulman, but your correspondent regards his conversion to Christianity as possible, and suggests this labor as a field for missionary effort that is capable of affording very brilliant results.

Picturesque accounts are given of the richness and beauty of the country. There are valuable geographical notes in further illustration of the map, including soundings of the Niyanza and an explanation of the White Nile above Ripon falls. Taken together with the letters previously received this completes the account of the grand discovery that it has been Stanley's good fortune to make through the good will of King Mtesa.

### The Habit of Reading.

The following, from *Scribner's Monthly*, contains some very suggestive thoughts: "I have no time to read," is the common complaint, and especially of women whose occupations are such as to prevent continuous book perusal. They seem to think because they cannot devote as much attention to books as they are compelled to devote to their avocation, that they cannot read anything. But this is a great mistake. It isn't the books we finish at a sitting which always do us the most good. Those we devour in the odd moments, half a dozen pages at a time, often give us more satisfaction, and are more thoroughly digested than those we make a particular effort to read. The men who have made their mark in the world have generally been the men who have in boyhood formed the habit of reading at every available moment, whether for five minutes or five hours.

It is the habit of reading rather than the time at our command that helps us on the road to learning. Many of the cultivated persons, whose names have been famous as students, have given only two or three hours a day to their books. If we make use of spare minutes in the midst of our work, and read a little, if but a page or a paragraph, we shall find our brain quickened and our toil lightened by just so much increased satisfaction as the book gives us. Nothing helps us along the monotonous daily round so much as fresh and striking thoughts, to be considered while our hands are busy. A new idea from a volume is like oil which reduces the friction of the machinery of life. What we remember from brief glimpses into books often serves as a stimulus to action, and becomes one of the most precious deposits in the treasury of our recollection. All knowledge is made up of small parts, which would seem insignificant in themselves, but which, taken together, are very valuable weapons for the mind and substantial armor for the soul. "Read anything continuously," says Dr. Johnson, "and you will be learned." The odd minutes which we are inclined to waste, if carefully availed of, will, in the long run, make golden hours and golden days that we shall ever be thankful for.

### What Coolness Did.

The following incident is related in a Continental paper as having occurred in Prussia: A switch tender had just taken his place to change the track, in order to turn a train which was in sight, so as to prevent a collision with another train from an opposite direction. At this critical moment, on turning his head, he discovered his little boy playing on the track of the advancing engine. He might spring to the rescue and remove him safely, but then he would not have time to turn the switch, and hundreds of lives might be lost through his neglect. In an instant his resolution was taken. "Lie down!" he shouted to his boy, and the child, happily accustomed to obedience, promptly threw himself on the ground, and the whole train thundered over him, the passengers little dreaming how much their safety had cost that father. The trembling man rushed forward, fearing to find only a mangled corpse, but no words can express his joy at seeing his child alive and unharmed. The next day the emperor sent for the man and presented him with the medal of honor for his heroism.

### Who are Creoles?

Before I came to New Orleans, says a correspondent, I had an idea that a Creole was a half-breed of some race, Cuban or Spanish, or French, I didn't exactly know which, and I think the Northern people have the same notion, and will be grateful if I correct them before they come down here and show their ignorance, as I did. A Creole is a native Louisianian. Any one who is born here is a Creole, just as any one who is born in Indiana is a Hoosier, and in Ohio a Buckeye. They don't have dark, pensive eyes and romantic hair; they don't sit on verandas with their fingers against their cheek and a shapely arm bare to the elbow resting on the balustrade; and they don't look off into the gardens of orange trees and bananas and drooping palms, with alligators crawling over the walk. It is a base misrepresentation, this idea; but I was sorry to have my romance shattered when I found it out.

### Putting Up the Stove.

The Chicago *Tribune* says: Mrs. Barlow had long urged Mr. Barlow to have the stove put up. She assured him that there was such draughts in the house that the carpets rose on the floors, that Samantha had caught her death of cold, and little Bertram's lungs were digested, and the doctor's bills would eat them out of house and home, and that if he had had the spirit of a man the stove would have been up months ago. Perhaps, though, he expected a poor, weak woman like her to— Here Mr. Barlow apologetically and promptly remarked that he would tell the tinsmith to— "The tinsmith!" replied Mrs. Barlow, with a shudder; "the tinsmith! Come, Samantha and Bertram," she cried, hastily bundling them up in a shawl, "come, let us go to the poor-house; your father is going to waste all his substance in riotous tinsmiths. John Snediker Barlow," she cried, addressing herself to him, "what be you a-thinking of? The tinsmith would charge you a dollar if he'd charge you a cent. Here I am, toiling and moiling from morning till night, week in and week out, from year's end to year's end, and if I talk of spending a dollar I never hear the last of it. But you—oh! you can go and throw away your"— Here Mr. Barlow surrendered at indiscretion and promised to put up that stove on Sunday.

Early on the morning of the sacred day the Barlow household was disturbed by such unaccustomed noise as the pounding of pipes, the rustling of soot, the rattling of step-ladders, the bumping of stoves, the suppressed swearing of Mr. Barlow, and the by no means suppressed scolding of his spouse. Finally, Mr. Barlow got the stove up, a brick and two chips serving for the missing leg; he erected about five lengths of pipe from the back, and he suspended five other lengths from the chimney and ceiling. Remained but one elbow to connect these two perpendicular and horizontal systems. Mr. Barlow had by this time become both perspiring and profane; when the acrid soot got into his eyes and made them smart he had rubbed it out with his hands, which were covered with soot; he had cut his fingers seven times with sharp edges of stove pipe and pinched them seventy times seven between joints. Mounting on a chair, placed on four bricks, placed on a washboard, placed on a tub, placed on a table with on short leg, which was eked out with a scrubbing brush, Mr. Barlow essayed for some time to fit the elbow. Mrs. Barlow, meanwhile, stood below, commenting audibly, but by no means favorably, on his method of conducting operations. At last, being aggravated beyond bounds, Mr. Barlow gave the elbow a sharp blow horizontally. A suspended stove pipe offers comparatively little resistance, and Mr. Barlow lost his balance. The game leg of the table slipped from off the scrubbing-brush, the tub slid from the table, the washboard tilted from the tub, the bricks fell from the washboard, the chair tumbled from the bricks, and Mr. Barlow descended from the chair like Lucifer falling from heaven. For a few moments the atmosphere was filled with Mr. Barlow, bricks, soot, washboards, chairs, profanity, tubs, tables, and shrieks; then there was a dreadful silence. About nineteen square yards of carpet were ruined, and the circumjacent rooms were a sight for a housekeeper's eye.

Hardly had Mr. Barlow risen and begun to take stock of his numerous gashes and abrasions, than Mrs. Barlow's voice rose anxiously demanding: "John Snediker Barlow, have you bent that elbow all cute'n shape?" "No," roared Mr. Barlow, "but, by the jumping, ten-toed Jehosaphat, I will," and, suiting the action to the word, he flattened it beyond all recognition on the corner of the piano. * * Then he went out, and drawing a revolver on the tinsmith, ordered him to be round by daybreak on Monday, or else—

### An Ancient Law.

It might seem to be taking a backward step in this more refined age, says an exchange, to readopt any old provincial laws. But certainly in many sections of our country some of them might be revived, in a modified form, to the great benefit of the community. For example, in 1719 New Hampshire passed a law not wholly inapplicable to the present times. It provided that "idle persons or loiterers" should be put to work by the public authorities. The law read as follows:

"And if any person or persons fit and able to work shall refuse so to do, but loiter on, misspend his or her time, wander from place to place, or otherwise misorder themselves, and be thereby convicted before one or more of his majesty's justices of the peace, such person or persons shall be sent to the house of correction, and at their entrance be whipped on the naked back by the master of such house, or such others as he shall procure, not exceeding ten lashes, and be then kept to hard labor until he or she shall be discharged by said justice," etc.

A well-enforced law, similar in spirit to the above, modified to suit enlightened times, would soon rid the country of tramps and vagabonds, thin the ranks of beggars, diminish the staring crowds around hotels, shops and village post-offices; and society would be vastly improved. It is marvelous how many lazy folks there are in the world—people who stand around with their hands in their pockets, forever in the way of the busy multitude. For in America it is the multitude who are busy, and the lazy ones seem more numerous than they really are, only because they are so perpetually in the way of those whose hands are full of work, and to whom time is money.

### How to Advertise.

The New York *Express*, in an article on the various ways of advertising adopted, says: Finally, the mode of advertising by dressing up old men in grotesque attire, only raises a laugh at the poor old fellows and their employers. One of the latest instances of this sort of thing is the dressing up of a half dozen of men in rubber coats, inscribed with large letters, and with opened rubber umbrellas held above their heads, marching them, in solemn procession, at intervals of some ten paces, along our thoroughfares. The only use of all this is to give a few days' employment to broken-down men and boys. Advertisers, look to your interests, and use the columns of the newspapers to announce to the public the opening of your goods and the cheapness of your wares. Waste no money on perishable means of catching the eye of the public, but go into newspapers which the people search eagerly for what is new

TIMBER.—It is stated that about seven thousand acres are cleared of timber each week day in the United States. Of the annual crop seventy-five million dollars' worth goes to fuel, and twice as much to fencing. The locomotives in North America consume no less than seven hundred thousand cords, or five hundred acres a year.

GRANGERS.—There are in the Dominion of Canada 257 subordinate granges of Patrons of Husbandry.

## CUSTOM-HOUSE FRAUDS.

### A Poor Officer Used as a Tool to Swindle the United States Government—From a Happy Home to a Prison.

Col. Des Anges, a New York custom-house officer, was found guilty of fraud and sentenced to fine and imprisonment. The story of Col. Des Anges is a peculiar one; yet his career is not unlike that of others who live beyond their means. He was an officer in the English service, and it is now claimed that he was a defaulter there. He came to the United States during the war and obtained a commission as an officer of colored troops. After the war Gen. Banks, in whose command he was, secured a position for him as inspector in the New York custom-house, at a salary of $1,500 per year. He was so well liked that he was soon promoted to the position of deputy collector, with an advance of salary. He now moved from his modest boarding house on Washington square to New Jersey, and built him a house.

About the custom-house was a broker who had formerly been an inspector, but had been discharged, and turned broker, made friends with Col. Des Anges, and loaned him money to finish and furnish his house. It was not long before the broker had the officer in his power.

When a lot of goods are imported certain bales or packages are sent to the appraiser for examination. As these packages are taken indiscriminately from the lot it is supposed that they give a fair test of the lot of goods, and they pay duty accordingly. Having Des Anges in his power, the broker, having a lot of fifteen or twenty bales just arrived, would say: "Colonel, send Nos. 4 and 12 to the appraisers," and it would be done. Now, by collusion on the other side, Nos. 4 and 12 would contain simply cotton goods, and all the other bales silk goods. The whole lot would pay duty as cotton goods, of course, and as the duty is high on silks, the government would be defrauded out of a large sum.

How long this work was carried on is not known, but it is known that millions of dollars' worth of silks were on the market below rates. Indeed, the leading New York merchants declared that they could not import silks, the smugglers had the market to themselves to such an extent. H. B. Claflin, the great merchant, through his buyer, purchased over half a million dollars' worth of the silks.

Des Anges, the tool of others, suffers imprisonment for his crime. He is poor, having secured nothing out of his ill-gotten gains, and must languish in prison, while those who profited by the frauds will revel in their wealth, and soon look for new aids in their work of swindling Uncle Sam. When the frauds were finally discovered, and a prison stared him in the face, poor Des Anges wrote to his persecutors as follows: "No further communication, verbally or in writing. You are followed, and so am I. Let everything go to the devil. Export all you can, but let me alone to try and save myself for the future."

It was too late. The net had taken him in and his life was henceforth to be only a wreck, and his young and loving wife must suffer with him.

### Small Farms.

A correspondent writing of farms says: A man who is wholly unacquainted with farm life, or one who has had but very little experience on a farm, would find it impossible in most cases to make a very good living on a place of twenty to thirty acres, no matter where located. A German or an Irishman with a family of children old enough to work out of doors could live on about twenty acres with suitable buildings, if paid for, even if ignorant of farm life; and such a place to be profitable should embrace the most of a regular farm business in a small way; but Americans with families accustomed to a more refined and a less toilsome life should be very careful how they enter on such a risky business. I know a German who recently bought a forty acre farm in New Jersey, paid $1,500 down, and gave a mortgage for $3,000. He keeps no help, his wife working regularly in the fields with him; and at meal times they both take hold and provide enough, such as it is, to eat, and thus they manage to live and pay their interest, and in time may pay off the mortgage.

But no American and his wife will pursue such a course. Consequently our native citizens should not go upon a farm without understanding fully what they are about. If a man understands farming, and has money enough to pay for twenty-five or thirty acres of good land, well provided with the necessary buildings, and located near some large town or city, and has a family accustomed to be economical, I think it would do to risk the purchase; but he should not only have enough money to pay for the place, but also enough to stock it well and to purchase the necessary farm implements, and then have $200 or $300 over for contingencies. The scores of poor people who are made to believe by flashing advertisements that with from $300 to $500 cash they can purchase twenty acres of wild land, run in debt for it and pay for it out of one or two of the first crops, should be a warning to men in future seeking rural homes.

### A Desert Republic.

Dr. Hayes, in a late lecture, gave his listeners a very interesting description of his visit to Iceland last year. He said it seemed strange to him to know that the principle of civil and religious liberty had flourished on that cold island, and that here in the great republic of America we were making a great ado over the centennial of our birth as a free republic. The people of Iceland he found to be the happiest and most moral of any he had visited. At the capital of the little republic (the population of the whole island numbers only 70,000) they found pleasant homes surrounded by beautiful flower gardens. In the distance, looking north from the little town of 17,000 inhabitants, could be seen the white, snow-coated mountains with herds of thousands of sheep grazing at their ease. In the town there was a jail, built many years ago, but its only inmates so far had been the jailer and his wife, the people believing so thoroughly in freedom that none of them would do anything for which they could be put in jail. The lecturer described the visit of the party to the interior, when they stood near to the mouths of the hot Geyser springs and saw the white peak of old Mount Hecla, sixty miles away. The real birthplace of republican independence, a small oasis in the middle of a black desert of lava, was also described.

### Occupation of New Houses.

It is possible to avoid danger from dampness of new houses by passing air through them rapidly enough to prevent its becoming saturated with moisture. Air which contains no watery vapor is neither pleasant nor wholesome. It should be two-thirds saturated; and if this proportion be not much exceeded no injury can arise from such vapor only, and there seems no reason why, if it be derived from a damp wall, it should be injurious if not in excess—that is, if the air be changed rapidly enough to prevent it becoming too damp.

Oregon has a new town called Pay Up. It is said to a good place for settlement.

### Items of Interest.

Now drag the flannels from their summer lair.

Men who fish for compliments don't care how dirty the water is.

A ticket was taken the other day on the Maine Central railroad which was issued fifteen years ago.

Lady to waiter—"Don't put that ice into the goblet with your fingers." Waiter—"Lor, ma'am, I don't mind, my hands are very warm."

A Pennsylvanian named Wingert cut his toe off because of an aching corn, and then hung himself because of the aching of the amputated toe.

The increase in the number of the insane committed at San Francisco the present year is twenty-five per cent. over the corresponding period last year.

"I stand upon the soil of freedom!" cried a stump orator. "No," exclaimed his shoemaker, "you stand in a pair of boots that have never been paid for."

Franklin used to urge business men to advertise, but if a merchant prefers playing checkers and sitting with his feet on the counter it's his own business.

The police of Washington have discovered that an average of ten graves are robbed each week in that city; but they haven't discovered who robs them.

The original hemlock log foundations of Long wharf at Boston were unearthed a few days ago, and found to be as solid as when first put down, 164 years ago.

Sewing has been taught in the public schools of Boston for twenty-three years, and it is now discovered that it is illegal to expend public money for that purpose.

Said a pompous fellow, browbeating his auditors: "I have traveled around the world." Replied a wit of the Addisonian school: "So has the cane I hold in my hand, but it is only a stick for all that."

"John Henry," said his wife, with stony severity, "I saw you coming out of a saloon this afternoon." "Well, madam," replied the obdurate John, "you wouldn't have me stay in there, would you?"

Wedding journeys are no longer the style, written invitations are considered once more very elegent, and wedding cards were issued at Lockport the other day with the significant intimation: "No presents."

A remarkable troupe were photographed at Henniker, N. H., one day lately, consisting of a great great grandmother, great-grandmother, mother and daughter.

When a man has been hard at work in an obscure way for years and at length achieves success, nine-tenths of his acquaintances insult him by offering congratulations on his "luck."

A horse race has been run at Houston, Texas, to run twelve hours, or till one should quit. At the end of forty-eight miles, made in four hours and thirty minutes, one refused to go any further.

Mother Stewart, a leader in the Ohio temperance crusade of two years ago, has induced a large number of mothers to notify saloonkeepers not to sell liquor to their sons. The law compels obedience to such notices.

The reason why a woman requires a large wallet for the transportation of a twenty-five cent shinplaster is as deeply wrapped in mystery as the reason why a dog always turns around three times when he gets up after a nap.

An honest resident of Skowhegan, Me., who had been attending a crowded meeting of his fellow townsmen, was astonished, on reaching home, to find another man's watch and chain dangling from a button at the back of his coat.

"What did the doctor say ailed your son, Mrs. Smithers?" "He said the poor boy had two buckles on his lungs," replied Mrs. S. "Two buckles, eh! Well, that's dreflul. I always thought he looked like a strapping young man."

During the seven years of the existence of the New York foundling asylum 6,500 children have been received into it, and about 1,000 mothers have been sheltered. There are now about 1,450 children under the care of the institution.

Inhabitants of the planet Mars can make the tour of the world there dry shod or in forty days if they have accomplished rapid transit. The land is not divided off in islands as with us—the amount of water being barely enough to form lakes.

Numerous experiments have been conducted in India for the purpose of discovering a trustworthy cure for the bite of the cobra. It is announced that Dr. Shortt of Madras has successfully treated several cases this summer with liquor potasse and brandy.

A fashionable woman's clothes weigh twenty-four pounds, exclusive of hat, furs and rubbers, while a man's outfit hardly goes over fifteen pounds. This is a free country, however, and any woman is at liberty to carry as much as a mule can draw if she wants to.

The authorities of Santiago, Chili, issued an ordinance making it obligatory upon every owner or occupant of a house either to clean, paint or whitewash the fronts, and to display the national flag, for the anniversary of independence which occurred September 18.

From the *Sewing Machine Journal* we learn that there were sold, during the year 1874, 602,074 sewing machines of different American makes, and that since 1853, when the first sewing machines were made, up to the end of 1874, there have been in the aggregate 3,785,968 made and sold.

In 1870 Russia produced 460,000,000 bushels of wheat; France, 286,000,000; and the United States the same as France. Russia exported one-eighth of her grain, the United States one-fourth, and France none. The United States, however, grows an enormous amount of corn, which the other countries do not.

"I suppose I can buy everything in New York," said a Chicago woman to an acquaintance she met in Broadway. "Oh, no! you can't find some things even in Paris. For instance, I arrived at the dignity of a grandmother yesterday, and at once went out to get 'an old lady's bonnet,' but no such article 'was for sale."

The city of Berlin has but one steam fire engine, the rest being old-fashioned hand machines, and the water supply is inadequate. Recently an immense new hotel was burned, and water was brought in barrels and pumped feebly to the second story where there was no fire. At length a heavy rain extinguished the flames.

An editor says: We started out to shoot a squirrel the other day and six men came up and paid their subscriptions. They thought we were out collecting. But if they had waited to obtain the squirrel's private opinion of our skill as a marksman, their fears would not have got the better of their usual cool judgment.

The late eccentric Marquis of Waterford offered a railway company £5,000 if they would allow him to witness the exciting spectacle of two engines dashing into one another at full speed from opposite directions on the same line; but the company could not see the matter in a sporting light, and the offer was respectfully declined.

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### *OUR PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM.*

That our public school system is not what it ought to be is conceded, and yet this is no argument against a system of public free schools. Of the various projects which present themselves, as tending to contribute to the welfare and happiness of a people, and which come within the scope of State action, and require State aid, there is none which gives more ample promise of success than that of a liberal and enlightened system of education, by means of which the light of knowledge will be diffused throughout the whole community, and imparted to every individual susceptible of partaking of its blessings,—to the poor as well as the rich, so that all may be fitted to participate in, and to fulfill all the duties of life. The Constitution of North Carolina imperitively enjoins the establishment of such a system; intelligent public opinion is now demanding it; the state of public morals calls for it; and the security and stability of the invaluable privileges which we have inherited from our ancestors require earnest attention to it.

It is not to be expected, however, that a system can be devised and matured, which shall exhibit, at once, all the qualities of a perfect whole. Like the improvement of the mind itself, the building up of a system intended to advance, to enlarge, and to extend that improvement, must be a progressive work. Among the principal adversaries of the public school system are prejudice, avarice, ignorance and error. The fruits of a successful conflict with these, and a victory over them, will be a consciousness of having been instrumental, by furnishing the means of a general diffusion of knowledge, in securing the stability and permanency of our republican institutions, in adding to the sum of human intelligence, and in elevating the sentiment and confirming the virtue of the present and future generations.

### *THE DEATH OF VICE PRESIDENT WILSON.*

As announced in our last issue, Hon. HENRY WILSON, Vice President of the United States, died at Washington City on the 22d ult., aged 63 years. He started in life from the very bottom of the ladder, a poor boy, gradually rose to become one of the noted and honored men of his country and age: Early devoting all his spare moments from the "shoemaker's bench" to study and always taking a lively interest in every question of public policy, he soon began to be drawn into politics. Always earnest, honest and sincere he resolved to be true to *principles* and became an advocate of the fundamental doctrines that culminated in the Republican party. His bold and fearless but consistent course, soon made him one of the strong men in Massachusetts and in 1855 he was elected to succeed EDWARD EVERETT in the United States Senate. He was three times reelected and during the whole of his Senatorial career he took a prominent part in the great events occuring during that most important part of the nation's history. He was among the most energetic and efficient supporters of the government during the war, and was Chairman of the Senate Committee on military affairs throughout the contest. Of his labors during the extra session of 1861, General SCOTT said: "Senator WILSON did more work in that short session than all the Chairmen of the millitary Committees have done for twenty years." He was elected Vice President in 1872.

HENRY WILSON was one of the founders of the Republican party and has ever been an honored and trusted leader. He never compromised his principles or course of action. In every canvass he took an active part and it is said that his political speeches number more than 1500. The larger portion of his life was spent in his country's service and his career has been such as to compel the respect of even his political opponents. The verdict of the American people is: Another true man has fallen. He was one who done large service to and he has merited well of the Republic!

Youngmen of this age! the destiny of the country rests with you. Its future happiness and prosperity, yea, its very continuance, depends upon your action. Dissipation, fast living will not make you happy, will not make you prosperous. Remember that "economy is wealth," and that industry alone leads to prosperity.

The Republican party is the advance guard of all reform, and of all great improvements that benefit humanity. It is the educator of the people; this is apparent, from the fact, that to-day all the measures it advocated fifteen years ago, nay, even ten years ago, are accepted by the people and admitted to be based on those principles that underlie human justice and human happiness.

The victories achieved by the Republicans had a immediate effect on the gold and stock markets of the principal cities. Gold fell and stocks advanced in price. As an indication of returning confidence based on the Republican victories, this is gratifying.

### *COUNTING HIS CHICKENS.*

The editor of the Windsor *Times* is already beginning to count his chickens If his eggs all incubate his figures may turn up all right. But if they don't, what then? *If*?--there's the rub.

The election in this District in 1874 was no index of its political strength. Well known causes lost the district to the Republicans. It was virtually left go by default. To rebuke the mismanagement of the canvass, at least five hundred Republicans voted the conservative ticket while over a thousand did not vote at all. At heart these fifteen hundred are Republicans, and, if the mistakes of '74 are not repeated, will vote the Republican ticket in '76.

There is a feeling abroad among the intelligent masses which the politicians of the demagogue school little dream of. Especially is this so among the two or three thousand in the District who have neither registered nor voted since the war. They are *thinking*, THINKING. They are more conversant with the current history of the times, with the policy of parties and with the tendency of national legislation than they have credit for. Large numbers of these are making up their minds to take a part in the next contest. They will register and vote. And more of this class than the editor of the *Times* can be made to believe will *not* act with the reactionary Democracy. They are being convinced that their interests demand peace, stability and progress, and they will vote to secure them.

So the *Times* man, if he is wise, will refrain from counting his chickens until they are hatched.

### *THE METHODIST APPOINTMENTS FOR 1876.*

At the Annual Conference just held at Danville, Va., the following appointments were made for the Murfreesboro District. Rev. B. T. WOODARD succeeds Rev. L. S. REID as Presiding Elder.

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Dare—J. E. Bristoe.
Wesleyan Female College—W. G. Starr, President.

No mother ever cherished her only child with more jealous care than a free republic cherishes, or ought to cherish, its system of universal popular education—its common schools—and however slight the possibility of danger, it will be avoided, with something like the dread with which we approach a precipice, though we do not propose to plunge over it.

The politicians who assert that the people are not to be trusted are—mistaken. They *can* be. Their common sense is proof against the arts and tricks of the demagogues. Place the true facts before them and their judgement and patriotism can be depended upon for the right result.

The manufacturing, laboring, commercial and agricultural interests of this Republic are linked together in a close communion of interest. And yet the latter is the mainstay of the others. To it must all the rest pay tribute—upon it are they all dependent. Without it both man and beast would starve and perish.

The narrow and head strong policy that would drive out of the party its honored and most useful members must be rebuked. The wishes of the active and intelligent workers ought to be respected. Their counsel should be heeded. Let these things be done and the gallant old First will be her self again in 1876.

Hon. JOHN A. HYMAN, from the Second District, is the only Republican from North Carolina in the Congress of the United States. He is a self made man, possesses energy and will make his mark in Washington. We shall watch his course with interest and will be much mistaken if he don't make a useful Member.

The Republican party is the only one so constituted that has the courage and disposition to enforce the guarantee of equal rights to all, and we owe it to the people as well as to the logic of the lofty principle that guided us, to do so.

The Republican party is the only one that can lead the country along the right and safe path. True, it has made haste slowly, but who would wish it to rush blindly on and stumble, as did its opponent before the war?

One or two of our Democratic contemporaries are frank in their reasons for the loss of the Northern elections. They confess it was because of the want of votes.

Hon. ORRIS S. FERRY, United States Senator from Connecticut, died at his home in Norwalk on the 21st ult. aged 53 years. He had been in bad health for some time. He was a Republican and an able man.

The chap who is quoted as "honest as the day is long" had better take a back seat til next spring as the days now are growing shorter.

A lion among ladies is a dreadful thing. *Shakespeare.*

So is a mouse.

In the journey of this world the man who goes right is not apt to get left.

WM B ASTOR, the great New York millionaire, died on the 24th ult, aged 84 years.

The Internal Revenue Department has consolidated many of the Collection Districts and thus reduced the number of Collectors. In this State the 1st and 2nd Districts have been consolidated and Col. THOS. POWERS, of New Berne retained as Collector, and the 3rd and 4th Districts have been united with Col. I. J. YOUNG as Collector. Col. POWERS enjoys the distinction of being one of the most efficient officers in the Department in the South.

Congress meets on next Monday.

### The Elizabeth City Sociables.

[The weekly "Sociables" are becoming one of the pleasant recreations of our town society. Music, dancing and social converse are indulged in. In addition each night questions, written on strips of paper and placed in a hat, are drawn promiscuously, the person drawing being expected to prepare an answer by the next meeting, when they are collected and read. Of course, no one knows who asks or who answers any question. We select a few that were read on Wednesday evening EDITOR.]

Question. When is a man nearest related to a fish?

Answer. When he has a good old soul for a mother and an old *crab* of a father.

Question. What was the Curfew bell?

Answer. A bell ordered to be rung every night at 8 o'clock when the English were to put out their fire and candle.

Question. When did Mr. *Anon* and Mr. *Ibid* live, and what was their nationality?

Answer. They have lived as far back as history can be traced. Their nationality is Cosmopolitan.

Question. Where do pins go?

Answer. After a domestic or fashionable life of greater or less length, bent with age and disappointed by the obstacles they have had to encounterd, they return to dust and become *terra*-pins.

Question. Why is the letter R very unfortunate?

Answer. Because it is always in trouble, wretchedness, and misery, is the beginning of riot, and ruin, and is never found in peace, innocence and love.

Question.
I am the beginning of Eternity,
The end of time and space,
The beginning of every end,
The end of every space?
Answer.
Pray what can the answer be,
Unless it is the letter "E."

### Vice President Wilson's Successor

The death of Vice-President Wilson has raised the important question who is to succeed him. The Constitution and laws are almost silent on this subject. The Constitution says that the Senate shall choose a President *pro tempore* in the absence of the Vice-President, or when he shall exercise the office of President of the United States. It has long been customary, soon after the beginning of each session, for the Vice-President to vacate the chair in order that the Senate may choose a President *pro tempore*, and at the close of the session the same thing is done, so that in case of the death of the President and Vice-President during the recess of Congress there shall still be an officer who can succeed to the Executive chair. At the last session Mr. Ferry, of Michigan, was chosen. The question now arises whether Mr. Ferry, on the death of Mr. Wilson, becomes Vice-President for the remainder of Gen Grant's term, or whether the Senate shall hold a new election soon after its meeting. On this there is a division of opinion.—*Tribune.*

### The Verdict.

A jury is supposed to represent fairly the general intelligence of the community from which it is taken. The guilt or innocence of a party, the value or worthlessness of an article is established by its verdict. A verdict has recently been rendered by a jury composed of the best men taken from every country on the globe; the evidence was clear and impartial, and thousands of witnesses gave their testimony. The trial was a long one, occupying ten years, and the jury have at last brought in a verdict which was, "That Dr. Tutt's Pills possess greater power over disease than any medicine invented since the foundation of the world." It is pronounced by all a righteous verdict.

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There is something soothing and delightful in the recollection of a pureminded women's affection; it is the oasis in the desert of a worldly man's life, to which his feelings turn for refreshment when wearied with the unhallowed passion of this working day world.

The Fall river manufacturers of print cloths have voted another deduction of ten per cent in wages to take place December the first. They have also sent a commissioner to England to negotiate for the sale of their fabrics in that country.

The London Times has the exclusive use of a wire from nine o'clock at night till three in the morning, for which it pays $7,500 per year. All the news from Paris is received by telegraph instead of by mail. The Telegraph has a similar contract.

"John Henry," said his wife with stony severity, "I saw you coming out of a saloon this afternoon." "Well, madam," replied the obdurate John, "you wouldn't have me stay in there, would you?"

Question. Why is a school master's cane like a grain of sand in the eye?

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There are fourteen steamers—most of them large size—now plying between this place and Norfolk, Va., and Baltimore, making this town easily accessible to emigrants, and the means of cheap water transportation for farm products, and other articles, unsurpassed. In addition to this a railroad, &c.

A railroad will soon be built from Norfolk, putting this place in direct communication by Rail, with the whole United States. This, together with our great fishing, farming and manufacturing interests, and certain early completion of already projected works of improvement in putting in nearer, cheaper and easier communication with the Ocean, will render this one of the most important commercial, and manufacturing points on the Southern country.

A desirable farm of 200 acres—one third cleared, and the balance covered with the most valuable timber the country affords—offered for sale. It is six miles from town, one mile from navigable water, has one building, is in a good neighborhood, as to a very public road. There is a school within one mile and a Church within two miles of the place. The land produces freely corn, cotton, wheat, oats, &c., and is offered for the low price of $15 an acre on easy payments.

Another farm equally valuable as the above, containing 186 acres is offered for sale for $1,600, one half cash, balance in a year with interest. This farm is within one mile of a navigable river, is only one mile from a church and school house, has good dwellings and necessary out-buildings upon it, is most all cleared, and is very productive. It is only six miles from this town, and is within two miles of the town of Nixonton.

A farm 400 acres 2 miles from town is offered for $18 an acre. This is rich land, mostly cleared and has good buildings on account of its locality and productions is very desirable.

A valuable farm of 219 acres is also offered for sale for $1,500, one half cash in one year. This farm is two miles from the town of Nixonton, and seven miles from Elizabeth City. It has good Buildings, is on a public road, and in a good neighborhood where school houses and churches are near. Two-thirds of this farm is cleared and in fair cultivation, and the balance abounds in fine timber. There is a great bargain offered in this farm.

A valuable farm of 200 acres nearly all cleared is offered for $2,000 on easy payments. This farm is twelve miles from town, is near a navagable River is easy productive, in a good neighborhood, on a public road and very near a church and school house. This too is a desirable purchase. Also a farm of 400 acres 3 miles from town is offered for land is rich, the buildings are fine and it is mostly in fine cultivation. Price $25 per acre.

A farm of 500 acres in Pasquotank County 6 miles from town, and one mile from the River, with good new dwelling built in modern style, barn, stables, four tenant houses scattered over the farm, fine water, &c. This farm is situated on the most public road in the County, has 300 acres cleared and balance in splendid pine, oak, cypress, maple, sweet gum and other valuable timber. It is peculiarly adapted to raising cotton, $50 per acre, not having been realized on a part of it this year in cotton. It also grows corn, wheat, oats, and other crops well. Price $12,000 in easy payments.

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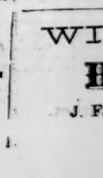
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# NORTH CAROLINIAN

WEDNESDAY DEC. 1st, 1875.

**TO NORTHERN VISITORS.**

Elizabeth City is 50 miles South East of Norfolk, Va. Parties coming here from the [illegible] should take passage on the Bay line steamers which leave Baltimore at 4 P. M. every evening, and arrive at Portsmouth the next morning in time to connect with the Elizabeth [illegible] steamers.

## Local and Personal.

Gold at New York 114; Cotton 13½c. Corn from 67c to 72c. At Norfolk Cotton 12¼c and Corn 54c.

Seeing isn't always believing. We know several people we can see and yet cannot believe.

The man who can play checkers but can't find the wood pile when his wife wants an arm full, deserves to be made go to bed without his supper.

We are opposed to "rings." We haven't allied ourself to any, nor do we propose to do so. Party unity and fair play for all is our motto.

The weather has been somewhat variable the past few weeks. It reminds us of the lines in the old Almanac:

"Oh, fitful autumn time,
How like to good old apple sass thou art—
Half sweet, half tart."

We return thanks for the polite invitation to attend the Thanksgiving supper given complimentary to the Raleigh Board of Trade. We happened to have another engagement.

There is a young married man in the city who thinks his daughter the brightest, prettiest, smartest thing in town, if it *is* only a few weeks old and weighs over nine pounds! Happy man.

A cotemporary says that after a man finds out that he has been winding an eight day clock every night for fifteen years, he has a perfect right to kick the cat all over the house. But why should poor Tabby suffer for the man's stupidity? Why?

For some time past the people in the neighborhood of Dr. TEMPLE's, in the upper part of this county, missed their hogs, finding portions of their remains at different places. On last Monday morning they discovered a large Bear prowling about and the mystery was explained. A party collected and, after a chase, captured him, thus putting an end to his depredations.

We must decline answering some questions asked us, especially must we decline publishing our opinion of some people queried after. We depart from the rule in a single instance and reply to "LEO" in the language of the Hoosier's description of Squire SIMPKINS: "Well, you've seen them snow storms along in early winter, when there's a good deal of wind and not much sleighing? Thats the sort he is." Here we rest in the case inquired after.

We are not a strong advocate of corporal punishment. In most instances other means will insure more salutary results. There are cases however, but they are exceptional ones, where parents may be justified in dampening the ardor of their boys by a mild application of patent leather to the lower part of their anatomy. For instance; a few of the boys who ever and anon congregate, on the arrival of the mail in the ante-room at the Post Office, and "cut up their antics" to the annoyance of those waiting for the delivery, ought to be taught good manners. If moral suasion fails, a little cow hide, dexterously applied, might answer an admirable purpose.

Some people never grow old—are always genial and loveable. Their presence is a perpetual sunshine. Others there are who, though well meaning, acquire a rigidity to which young people are antipathetic. We have met such people—those whose hardness of propriety can't tolerate the mistakes of ignorance or the errors of excess. We have known instances of this kind who would, if they could, crush all the inconvenient vitality out of youth, and we have thought sometimes that they have regarded girls and boys as in themselves things slightly improper and marveled at Providence for not growing the race mature. In our boyhood we didn't take to such people, and we confess that even now we have'nt much fondness for them. Fighting with wind mills and living with perpetual lions in the way is'nt to our liking, for those who do will find the former never ceasing to turn and the latter always prowling.

Must Elizabeth City continue to be a dull, dead town—comparatively speaking, a stagnant pool which the great waves of progress and commerce will leave undisturbed, and where the hand of time will stand at the end of the next decade exactly as it points to day! Is innovation and improvement always to be discouraged and impeded? Are the echoes from the busy world without to continue few and faint and the life we are all drifting down into eternity to be the least eventful kind known to men? These are questions to be decided now. Men who are afraid to look stubborn facts in the face, who haven't back bone to assume responsibilities, who quail when burthens are to be borne are not the men to look to or rally around. Under their leadership communities never advance. Alas that their depressing influence should be so generally felt. Shall it continue? Friends of Progress, ye that have seen and known what strides the outside world is making; will you sit idly still, or will you encourage and sustain the men who are striving to make our town and county in credit, in development, in prosperity what they can and eventually were designed to be—the peer of all the towns and counties in this fair Southern land.

## Local Briefs:

The interest in the "Sociables" continues. The one held at Rev. Mr. KEARNAN's on Wednesday evening was largely attended. It was favored with a Serenade by the Junior Band. The next will be held at Mrs. EHRINGHAUSE on Friday evening.—LAWRENCE & SON have been kept busy this fall repairing vessels. Their shipyard presents a business like appearance.—Business was generally suspended in this city on Thanksgivingday.—We witnessed the launching of the "Neptune" on Friday evening. C. C. PRICE Jr., is the builder. It is a beauty and floats on the water like "a thing of life."—Our Devil insists that the first thing a lawyer does when he makes love is to get out an attachment.—The dwelling of ROBERT BOW Sr., was destroyed by fire on Thursday night.—Go and hear the Minstrels in Clark's Opera House to-night. They will also perform to-morrow night. The proceeds for the benefit of the Pasquotank Boat Club.—Rev. J. C. MARTIN is returned as Pastor of the M. E. Church in this city.—The price of corn is down, only demanding from 50 to 55 cents.—A E JACOBS, of Norfolk, has been spending a few days in this county.—Business isn't as lively as it should be.—Not anything of interest to report about the railroad.—Thanksgiving is passed, Christmas next. What shall it be for dinner; gobbler, rooster, goose or duck?

## Local Port-Follo.

The best thing out—an aching tooth. Have always been followed—noses. Generally sharp—blunt men. Gives his goods a weigh—the honest grocer. A Democratic "pull back"—inflation. How to get along—never fool in business matters. Belle rope—street yarn. Not a miss—a rich and lovely widow. A slow match—a ten year engagement. Belated sisters—old maids. Worse than open enemies—false friends.

## Business Locals.

Any person desiring the Foot Scroll Saw advertised in this paper would do well to call at this office.

See notice of postponement of sale of valuable properties by Dr. Jenkins.

Rev. J. W. Compton will sell his household furniture on Saturday of this week at auction; also his horse and buggy. Quite a variety of Books will be sold at private sale.

We can furnish Harper's Magazine, Harpers Weekly, The Galaxy, and Scribner's Monthly for 1876 at publisher's rates.

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**NOTICE.**

Members of Cherokee Chapter, will take notice that a Special Convocation will be held in the Masonic Hall on Friday, Dec. 17th, at 7 o'clock P. M. and all are invited to attend,

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**NOTICE.**

H. C. GODFREY, at the old stand on East side of Road St., near Canal Bridge has just returned from the North with a large stock of Goods and the prices will be found to be lower than elsewhere in the city. His stock consists of Plows, Hoes, Spades, Shovels, Forks, Collars, Hames, Harness, Bridles, Sadles, Whips, Horse Blankets, and Bridle Bits, Nails Spokes, Hubs, Rimbs, Iron, Cart Boxes, Harness Leather, White Oak and Hemlock Sole Leather, Calf Skins, Moroco Skins, Tapings, Wax, Thread, Axes, Hinges, Tongs, Hollow Ware, Frying Pans, Bolts, Briar Blades, Plow Lines, Enamel Cloth, Enamel Leather, Patent Dash Leather, Buggy Shafts, Sulky Shafts. Harness made to order. 23-2t.

## Neighboring Counties.

We request our friends in the several counties to send us all the local news—the deaths, marriages, improvements, *everything* of interest. Send us the facts and we will arrange them for publication.

—Our old friend Thomas Palmer, of Camden county, met with a sad accident some days ago, resulting in a fracture of the thigh. He is under the care of Dr. Speed.

—The Academy at Hertford is being well patronized. Prof. Gaither and his corps of Assistants are making it a first class school.

—The residence of F. Lightfoot, near Jamesville, Martin county, was destroyed by fire on the night of the 21st. Loss about $3,000. No insurance. Said to be the work of an incendiary.

—Unanimity Lodge No. 7 of Masons, at Edenton, celebrated its 100th anniversary on the 8th of November. One of the oldest Lodges in the State, it has a history, replete with interest. The Master's chair is said to have once been occupied by "the Father of his country." It is massive, and is elegantly and elaborately carved with masonic symbols. The editor of the *Biblical Recorder* thus alludes to it:

When we lived in Edenton, N. C., there was in the possession of the Masonic Lodge a splendid chair, said to be the one used by Gen. Washington when Master of the Lodge in Alexandria, Va. The tradition is that this chair was sent to Edenton, N. C., for safe keeping at the beginning of the revolution of 1776. It is known have been in the possession of the Edenton Lodge since 1778, and the Lodge of Virginia has twice demanded its restoration. The matter is now being investigated and should the tradition prove true this chair will become a valuable addition to centennial furniture.

—B. J. H Spruill, of Bertie, died on the 24th inst., in the 24th year of his age. He graduated at Randolph Macon College with honors and was a very promising young man.

—Some six prisoners confined in the Bertie county jail attempted to break out on the night of the 23rd. They did not succeed.

—Nine little orphans from the Oxford Asylum sang in the Baptist Church at Hertford on the night of the 23rd inst, to a large audiance. A collection of $60 was taken up and as much more given in clothing &c.

—The British bark "Edwin," of Windsor, Nova Scotia, from Dublin to Baltimore, went ashore at Kennekeet, a few days ago.

A gentleman who rather suspected some one with peeping through the keyhole of his office door, investigated with a syringe full of pepper sauce, and went home to find his wife had been cutting wood and a chip had hit her in the eye.

"Have you seen my black-faced antelope?" inquired Mr. Leoscope, who had a collection of animals, of his friend Bottlejack. "No, I haven't. Whom did your black-faced aunt elope with?"

Almost every body will admit that our hand-writing is made to bear the impression of our feelings at the time, and even to reveal them. Who is there who in grief shapes his letters and writes as he does in joy.

Appeal to a man's honor, his conscience, his patriotism, he hears you not; but interest his pocket, and his sympathies are awakened at once.

"We find that he came to his death from calling Bill Jackson a liar," was the verdict of a corroner's jury in Missouri.

## MARRIAGES.

JAMES—GREEN. At this place on Monday morning last by Rev. J. C. Martin, Mr. T. A. JAMES, of Mathews county, Va., to Miss ELLA GREEN, daughter of C. C. Green Esq.

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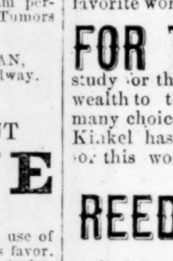
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Any information that will lead to his restoration to his friends, or that will show where he belongs should be sent at once to the undersigned at Elizabeth City N. C.

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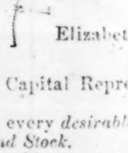
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And things seemed nigh adjus[illegible]
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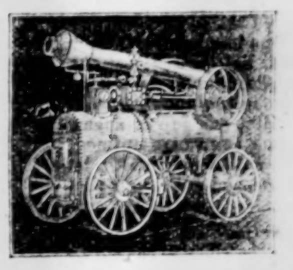
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## FARM, GARDEN AND HOUSEHOLD.

### Seasonable Hints.

If the stable is comfortable, no horse should be blanketed at night. Much mischief is done by keeping animals too warm. The coat is greatly thickened as cold weather approaches, and provision is made by nature for the change of season. Good ventilation is absolutely necessary, and a temperature of forty degrees in the stable is more healthful in winter than sixty degrees. A pound of oil-cake meal at each feed, will help to keep a horse warm and his coat smooth. If his coat is smooth he is in good health. Colts should have plenty of exercise, and a moderate but regular supply of grain. Coarse food given to colts tends to enlarge the digestive organs, and produce a "pot-belly," which destroys their future capability for quick work,

Cows which are to come in early should be dried off six or eight weeks previously. Both cow and calf will be the better for it. Profuse milkers that cannot easily be dried will be better to be milked regularly and fed cautiously. There are but few cows that are of this character, but these few will need special and careful treatment. Calves and yearlings will need such treatment as will keep them thrifty without forcing them. Bran and oat meal are the best grain food for young cattle.

Rams will now need to be well fed. A quart of mixed oats and wheat bran, with the best clover hay, will be the best food for a ram in service. Ewes that have been served should be fed half a pint of the same extra food, with a little oilcake meal, and should be kept quiet, and not driven, or worried by dogs. When it can be done conveniently, the ram should be turned in with the ewes only at night, being kept in a yard alone in the day.

Fattening hogs should be pushed forward as rapidly as possible. Fat is now made at less expense of food than in cold weather, and in the present condition of the market, it is at least safe to market hogs as early as possible. Store hogs should be fed a portion of roots if possible. Smutty corn is highly injurious, or even poisonous to hogs and other stock, and its use should be avoided. Spring pigs may now be provided for. There are no better pigs than grades of the pure breeds. Whatever breed is chosen, the boar should be fine in the bone, smooth, well haired, and at least a year old. Sows coupled in this month will farrow in March, going with young sixteen weeks.

This is the season for renewing the subscription for papers, and procuring what books may be needed for reading and study during the leisure days of winter. Every farmer's family should have a good paper and a few books. These make home attractive, and keep the family circle unbroken in the evenings. Then every one is pleased; the wife is happy to have her family around her, the father finds the society of his children as pleasant as that of other people, and the children are gratified to know that their society is sought by their parents. Nothing tends to make the home more agreeable and united than for the children to know that their parents are interested in their society and their sports. While everything is pleasant within, everything without should be made snug and comfortable. It is needless to enumerate what should be done, but "whatsoever thine hand findeth to do, do it with thy might" as well as it can be done.—*Agriculturist.*

### Steamed Corn Fodder.

A letter from U. Tanner, Cannon Falls, Minn., was read in the American farmers' club, as follows: "I read your discussions with a good deal of interest, and have had my mind impressed with many new ideas derived from you. I write this as an acknowledgment, and to get information relative to steaming corn fodder. I intend to make the raising of corn a specialty, and wish to know all about it. My land is very sandy and adjoining the town. I intend to draw manure from the town for the corn, and pasture what is not broken. I think the fodder will keep my stock and I can sell considerable corn. I drilled the corn in this year, and like the operation very much. Next year I intend to cultivate between the rows or stubs and drill again, rows three and one-half feet apart, kernels about eight inches. Hay is worth ten dollars per ton, bran fifty cents, and poor shorts seventy cents, per hundred. I have plenty of wood and water. The wheat in this vicinity is not damaged as much as was expected by the severe rains that we have had."

Mr. Wolf, of Kansas, said that in his opinion it would not pay to steam green cornstalks or any kind of green fodder, and he believed that it was folly to steam old bleached stuff which had lost all its nutritive qualities. To give the latter to animals to feed upon was, he thought, like giving sawdust pudding to men.

Mr. Ely was of the opinion that cornstalks cut green made good fodder for animals, and he thought that dry fodder steamed had by that process its saccharine qualities in part restored, and steaming was therefore to be commended.

### Household Notes.

Apple Fritters.—Make a batter, not very stiff, with one quart of milk, three eggs, and flour to bring it to a right consistency. Pare and core a dozen apples, and chop them to about the size of small peas, and mix them well in the batter. Fry them in lard as you would doughnuts. For trimmings use powdered white sugar.

To Destroy Ants.—Wrap a piece of gum camphor in cloth or paper to keep it from dissolving, and place it in or about your cupboard or sugar, and it will drive away those pests.

Tea Rusks.—One-half pint of new milk, one cup of hot yeast; set the sponge at night; add flour to the above to make a batter; in the morning add one-half pint of milk, one cup of sugar, one of butter, one egg, one nutmeg, flour to make it sufficiently stiff; let rise; then roll it out and cut it out; let rise; then bake.

To Remove Stains on Spoons.—To remove stains on spoons caused by using them for boiled eggs, take a little common salt, moisten between the thumb and finger, and briskly rub the stain, which will soon disappear.

### Exercise as a Curative.

A correspondent sends the following, which she hopes may be of benefit to some of our readers: Last July and August I became so weak and worn out from excessive confinement to the house and the care of my three children that my physician said I must keep perfectly quiet or I should become an invalid for life. For a time I followed his instructions, but grew weaker and weaker. I determined that I would "lie round" no longer, but while I could put one foot before the other I would move about. So I put on my hat, and, leaving the children in the keeping of the nurse, I walked in the open air as far as my strength would permit, resting frequently in my walks. Immediately I began to grow stronger. I kept up this course for six weeks, and a day or two ago walked with ease ten miles. I have taken no medicine, have eaten nutritious food, slept regularly, and am now well and strong and in good flesh. I must think that a great many feeble women would grow strong if they would walk every day in the open air.

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## A Failure.

A boy of ten went into a Detroit grocery and called for a five-cent bar of soap. He left a nickle on the counter and started out, but the grocer called:

"See, here, boy—this is a lead nickle! I don't take such money as this."

The boy left the soap and took up the nickel without a word, but on reaching the walk he burst out:

"I told ma he wasn't near-sighted, but she stuck to it and stuck to it, and now I'm liable to be jailed!"

A male egg, one that will hatch out a rooster, has at its pointed end small folds and wrinkles, while a female egg has no wrinkles, and is perfectly smooth at both ends and well rounded.

## A CRUEL SWINDLE.

### A Poor Old Man Swindled Out of All his Money and Left with an Insane Wife and Aged Father.

The last story of swindling is one of the saddest that we have heard of. Samuel Joynson is a locomotive carpenter by trade, an Englishman by birth, and came to the United States nearly twenty-five years ago. He is an industrious, saving and sober man, upon whom his misfortunes fall, therefore, with double force. After having worked hard in various portions of the country to secure a competency, he finally determined to become a farmer and settled some eight years ago in Harlan, Shelby county, Iowa, where he purchased a farm of about two hundred acres. It is curious and sad to witness how a thread of misfortune runs through certain ill-starred lives. This man had several times accumulated a little money and several times he lost it through fraud or misfortune. Thus he had not money enough to buy the farm out and out, but had to pay off part of its value by his arduous labor in the locomotive shops of the Union Pacific railroad. Misfortune pursued him again in the shape of a severe domestic calamity. His wife was attacked by a serious malady, and in order to restore her to health he had to leave his farm and travel with her to California and other salubrious regions which the doctor had recommended. Last summer he found that he had spent a very large portion of his little fortune in this manner, his wife was still very ill, his father—a venerable man of seventy-six—also in feeble health, and upon the advice of a physician, who told him that a decided change of air might improve them, he resolved to sell his farm and return to England, his native home, there to establish a bee and poultry farm, which, he felt sure, would be sufficiently lucrative to keep him and his loved ones in moderate comfort during the remainder of their troubled lives. As he says, he could have sold his farm—which, of course, had been rather neglected during his travels with his ailing wife—for $4,000, if he could have given the purchaser time to pay; but as he desired to effect the change immediately he had to take $2,500 in cash for it. The sale of his horse and cow, etc., netted $500 more, so that he had $3,000 when he arrived in Boston, where he expected to embark for England. It was really touching to hear poor Joynson relate how his wife, realizing that this money was all they had in the wide world, and remembering how often they had lost the savings of years before, clung to it with something like feverish anxiety. She would not give it up to him on their way to Boston, and kept it sewed up in her dress. Even in Boston, when he wanted to go to the Inman steamship office to purchase a draft with his all, thinking that it would be safer to have a draft, she would not give up the money. It was as though she had an indistinct premonition of the evil that was to befall them, and he had well nigh to force her to surrender the much prized treasure to him. No wonder she was so nervous, for it represented life, hope of returning health and happiness and a comfortable old age.

He purchased drafts, using all his money for the purpose. He says:

"When I presented the draft at Liverpool payment was refused, and for two weeks I kept running every day to Yates & Co., but without success. At the Inman line's office I was told that they had nothing to do with the draft of their agent. Here we were, in utter destitution, and I made up my mind that the only hope I had was to return to America and see if I could not get my money back. Mr. Inman would do nothing for me except to give me a steerage passage back, and I had to sell all our clothes to get the ready money to pay her passage. My poor father I had to leave behind, and I suppose he is now in the workhouse—at the age of seventy-six. A suit of clothes which cost me $55 I had to sell for $5.50, and so on. I arrived again in New York on September 25, left my sick wife at Castle Garden, and went immediately to Boston. There I found that Creagh, who had been agent for eight years, and who sold me the draft, had been removed. He, however, claimed that he sent $5,000 to Richard & Boas, in New York, to cover the draft, and they said that he was indebted to them on general account, and that they applied the money in liquidation of the debt. I had Creagh arrested in Boston, but he got out again after two days, and now I am here penniless and subsisting on the charity of one of my wife's uncles, a bricklayer. She is demented in consequence of all these troubles, and God knows where it will end!"

Such is the poor man's story. There is no hope of a penny being ever recovered from Creagh, as his victim is perfectly helpless from his destitute condition.

### Novelties in Dress.

The Louis Quinze polonaise, says the *Bazar*, is one of the newest overdresses, and is already adopted by leaders of fashion. The upper part is like the Louis Quinze jacket, but the vest is continued in length to form a polonaise, which is buttoned down the entire front, while the back meets together in two straight lines that are not joined, but form the square back now so much in use. This is very handsome when made of camel's-hair and trimmed with braids of various width.

The blouse-front basque is another novelity, This is first a plain basque, such as would be made to any dress of black silk or other fabric. There are then two gathered pieces of straight silk, each three-eights of a yard wide, gathered in at the neck and extending down to the waist, where they are gathered to a binding which is tucked out of sight beneath a wide belt of four silk folds, which begins in the side seams, showing in the front and not behind. This wide Josephine belt is buttoned in the middle of the front. The blouse front is very effective, giving the needed fullness to figures that are too slight. A ruffle of the silk is in front of the neck, while the back has a standing English collar, A bow is at the throat. The back of the basque has the middle seam left open below the waist and turned upward in plaits, making two pointed wings. The overskirt shown with this basque is *la Boiteuse*, with two diagonal aprons, and one side draped high, while the other is low and broad.

The importations of each week bring new designs in polonaises. Some have the front cut off like a sack, while the basque forms a square train. Probably the most popular fashion is that having a scarf drapery below the Marguerite back. This scarf drapery, or sash, begins on the sides, where it forms pockets. A width of silk pressed in small plaits forms the most stylish sashes for these overdresses, or pelisses, as they are called.

### The African Slave Trade.

The Western *Morning News* correspondent at Zanzibar reports large captures of slaves. The London and her boats during the last two months have captured no fewer than seven dhows. The Thetis was lucky enough to fall in with and capture a valuable prize between Madagascar and Mozambique—a dhow, crammed with slaves. The sight on board this vessel was one which language fails to describe adequately, for, after taking from the vessel fifty-five Arabs and a crew, fifty-three male and sixty-one female slaves, there remained one hundred and thirty-six little children who had been packed, without exaggeration, like herrings in a cask. That they lived in such a state is wondrous, but doubtless many would have died had they not been delivered so opportunely, They had been three days from a river (Moma) which had been so diligently searched that three hundred and five souls were found in a vessel not capable of carrying comparatively more than one hundred. The slave trade is as rampant as ever, the sultan's visit to England having the curious effect of increasing it, for the reason that nearly all the Arab planters, especially those of Pemba and the mainland, have somehow imbibed the idea that the main object of the sultan's visit was to petition the queen to allow him to import a large number of raw slaves on account of the scarcity of laborers in the plantation.

## THE LITTLE ONES.

### Infant Prodigies---Trained as Acrobats for Public Exhibition---Prince Leo.

Every one applauds the rescue of the poor little trapeze slave, "Prince Leo." Mr. Bergh, who has devoted his life to works of humanity, has never done a better service than on this occasion. "Prince Leo," it appears, is only seven years old, but he has been made to perform nightly in a "variety show" in this city, says the New York *Times*, feats that are dangerous even when undertaken by a man of iron nerves and trained muscle. The man who held him in bondage treated him with brutal cruelty, and kept him in the densest ignorance. His childish frame has been warped and irreparably injured by the unnatural strain to which it has been subjected, and his life has been in constant danger, not merely from the hazardous feats which he performed in public, but from the blows and kicks which formed his master's system of teaching. Even the audience which was witnessing the child's performance applauded the officers who interrupted it by marching both master and slave to the station house; and the society for the prevention of cruelty to children won a new title to the gratitude of all by rescuing the miserable little "Prince" from his cruel slavery.

The action of the society in this instance ought to be only the beginning of a systematic effort to break up the demoralizing business of exhibiting infant prodigies on the stage. The children who ride on the bicycle, or who are made to mimic the contortions of the adult acrobats, or who risk their lives on the tight-rope and the trapeze, are proper subjects for the protection of the society, although they may not be actually beaten or kicked. To induce a child to undertake muscular feats that must inevitably be injurious to its fragile frame and undeveloped muscles, is unquestionably an act of cruelty which should never be permitted in any Christian community. Still more deserving of reprobation is the practice of teaching children of tender age to publicly sing the songs and mimic the manners of concert-hall singers. Of late years this has become one of the usual attractions at the lower class of variety theaters. A sadder spectacle can hardly be imagined than that of a little girl of five or six years old singing, with luring looks and immodest gestures, the idiotic comic songs which depend for their popularity solely upon their expressed or suggested indecency. It is creditable to human nature that while audiences applaud these performances, it is mainly in order to express their sympathy for the miserable little creatures who are thus made to blaspheme the innocence of childhood. That the performance itself is unpleasant, even to the roughest audience, can be readily learned from the comments made by the spectators.

There ought to be a law forbidding the exhibition of infant prodigies. The place for babies after eight o'clock at night, is bed. However unobjectionable may be the nature of the public performance which they are made to give, the mere fact that it requires their presence in the foul air, and amid the unwholesome associations of a theater during the hours when they ought to be asleep, is enough to utterly condemn it. The society that has rescued "Prince Leo" may count upon the warm support of the community if it will continue its work until the last of the infant prodigies is rescued from the stage. If additional legislation is needed, it can probably be obtained without difficulty. Even without it, the law under which the rescue of the little trapeze slave was effected will doubtless enable the society to render the exhibition of babies on the stage a hazardous, and therefore unprofitable, business.

### New Black Silks.

A new black silk costume, says the *Bazar*, is as much the object of desire this season as it has ever been. To meet the demand one large furnishing house has thrown upon the market a thousand pieces of black silk, and is selling the entire line of goods below manufacturers' prices. That these are all pure is evident, since it is impossible to crease or crush them, owing to the elastic nature of the genuine silk. They are of rich coal black hue, and are so soft that they drape as gracefully as the twilled India silks. For $1.50 and $2 a yard very fair qualities are sold. That at $2.25 is of admirable luster and has large reps, yet is very pliable and soft. The quality sold for $2.50 is handsomer than much now sold for higher prices. Two kinds are marked $3 a yard; one of these has a fine, close grain, while the other is very heavily repped; both have satin finish of such fine luster that in certain lights they are mistaken for satin. The quality sold for $3.50 would please a dowager by its richness and the ample folds into which it falls notwithstanding its softness. The fancy of the season is for making these black silk costumes with velvet sleeves and velvet skirt; the cuirass and apron are of the rich silk.

### A Centennial Hint.

A party of gentlemen of this city, says the New Orleans *Republican*, who intend to visit Philadelphia next July, have struck an excellent idea. They will charter or purchase a good sea-going schooner, fit her hold up as a saloon, with folding bunks, hire a cook and sailors, and put in solid stores for a two months' excursion. As the matter of time will be of little consequence to them at that date, they will find it pleasant to take a sea voyage. On arriving at Philadelphia the excursionists can eat and lodge on their vessel, living a tolerably independent life, and at cheap rates. When weary of the Centennial they will sail for any port that suits, taking in Newport and New York. During the trip the gentlemen will wear such clothing as pleases them, but of course when in port will don stylish attire. On landing at a city those of the party who desire may leave the vessel and take hotel quarters. This plan will not be as expensive as others, and will have the novelty of independence combined with comfort and ease. A party of say twenty may adopt this fashion and pass the summer season pleasantly and profitably.

### Called for his Money.

The Detroit *Free Press* says that ten years ago a colored man called upon a claim agent in that city and filed a claim against the government for bounty and back pay for services in the navy during the rebellion. The papers in the case were duly made out and sent to Washington, and a favorable answer was received. Some further proofs being necessary, the agent wrote to the claimant, but after awhile the letter came back to the writer of it through the dead-letter office. Every effort was made to ferret out the colored man, but without success, and he was given up as drowned or killed. The other day he walked into office of the claim agent and surprised him by inquiring: "Is you got dat money yet?" He explained matters by stating that shortly after leaving Detroit, ten years ago, he was arrested in Toronto, Ontario, for highway robbery, and had been confined in Kinston penitentiary ever since.

### A Cook's Place Vacant.

A Washington correspondent writes: The colored servants of Washington are awakening to the new times. A lady just beginning housekeeping engaged a cook. In due time the former dropped into the kitchen to see how its new mistress was suited with the place, and also whether she had been able to make any progress with the dinner, She found the cook at work over a pan of flour, with a plentiful friz of dusty black hair hanging loose over her shoulders. The lady mildly suggested that it should be tied up, at least while she was cooking. At this the owner of the hair dropped the flour-pan, stood up in her majesty, and thus unburdened her mind:

"Nebber duz that, missus, any more. In de ole times colored folks wos made to wear de turbans. But de ole times done gone now, and we's all one people."

There was a vacancy in that kitchen before dinner.

## Female Labor in England.

Lord Shaftesbury calls attention to the recently issued report of the inspectors of factories, and to the painful information which it contains on the subject of female labor in the "black country," or in "the nail and chain district." From both the nail and chain trades there are, he says, "strong representations made against the labor of women, whether as to numbers employed, or the size of the articles made. The women take the place of fathers and husbands, while the men are idle and drunk." The root of the evil in the "black country" appears to be drunkenness; no matter whether the drinker be puddler, collier, chain or nail maker. The outcry against the colliers' and puddlers' wives working is very great; not perhaps so much from their influx into the trade, but from the fact that they work night and day, toil and slave, and not for the price that straightforward masters would give, but for any price any crafty knave of a master chooses to offer. In the meantime the husband is in some public-house, at his ease, and training his "whiffet" for some future running on beefsteaks and the best of good fare.

Nor is it only in the ball and chain trade that the practice of husbands living on their wives' labor prevails. A young woman, addressing one of the inspectors, said: "I say, master, I wish you would make my man do a little more work, and me less. I married a swell, I did." To the inquiry what she meant by a swell, the reply was: "Why, when I married him in the morning he had a smart gold watch and chain, and a smart dickey, but when we came to go to bed at night I'm blessed if he had ere a shirt on, and ever since I've had to keep him by working in the brickyard, and not only keep him, but find him money to drink." And it is, it seems, a growing custom for idle, lazy young lads to look out for skilled, industrious wives in order to obtain an "easy life."

The sanitary condition of the shops, the report says, is often bad. Women work often in an advanced state of pregnancy, and a shocking story is told of a girl at work in a brickyard "looking exceedingly ill," and who to a remark of the manager, "that she did not look up to much this morning," replied: "No more would you if you had had a child during the night."

The report shows clearly enough that the trades of which it speaks involves a species of labor which women are not fitted to undertake at all, which some women undertake under compulsion from idle fathers or husbands, and which they occasionally pursue at times and under conditions in which such labor must be seriously injurious to their health. Nothing short of an absolute legislative prohibition of female labor in these trades will, in fact, meet the complaints

### Milk for the Dairy.

The practice of dairying, says *Harpers' Magazine*, is made up of a series of interesting steps, and is accomplished with the aid of some of the most complex and delicate apparatus which the agriculturist has devised. Passing over the intricate questions of pasturage, and the breeding of cattle not only for milk, but for different qualities of milk, we come to the drawing and manipulation of the milk after the cows have brought it from the pasture. Every dairy farm has a dairy barn of greater or less excellence. The barn is not only the winter habitation of the cow, but, as the system of soiling is gaining wider introduction, becomes her summer residence as well. The dairy barn in its best estate is a large, handsome building, oblong, two stories high, smoothly finished and painted, and surmounted by a cupola. It generally has a basement extending its whole length and breadth, and here the cows are kept, standing side by side in a long row, fastened by stanchions which close about each side of the neck, and allow up-and-down, but very little lateral, motion of the head. As one enters a dairy barn he sees a long row of horned heads, which calls to mind pictures of pillories. In this position the animals pass nearly all the time in winter, half an hour or so being allowed for a run in the yard in mild weather. The milking is done while the cows are in the stanchions.

The milking is done chiefly by men, and amidst surroundings which suggest no poetry. As each man fills his pail he carries it to the can and pours it through a strainer suspended two feet above the mouth of the can. The airing which the milk obtains by falling in thin streams from the high strainer has been found very effective in ridding it of a part of its animal heat and odor, which hasten its decay if not removed. When the herd is milked, the cans are started off for the factory at once.

### Philopena.

"Will you eat a philopena with me?" said a young lady to me one day.

"What is a philopena?" I asked, for having recently come into the country I had never heard the word before.

"You eat half of this double almond, and I eat the other," said my fair informant. "Then the one who calls 'philopena' to morrow, or the next time we meet, is entitled to a present from the other."

I ate the half of the twin almond she offered me, and the next day she was the first to call philopena, and I had to make her a present. But I was puzzled to account for this custom, and I made many inquiries as to its meaning and origin, but all in vain, till the other day I found the following explanation in a French journal:

The people of Alsace and Lorraine were formerly under German rule, as they now are; but while a part of France they lost, in a great measure, the use of the German language, and what they retained became corrupt. It was an old custom among them for young couples to engage themselves by eating the halves of double almonds, and then to salute each other as "well beloved" each time they met. The word in German was "vielliebchen;" but having forgotten the meaning of this word they gradually changed it into "philippo," which sounds like it, and "philippina." This is now their form of salutation. Here it is not restricted only to those who are betrothed; but then young people here behave towards each other in many respects as they would only be permitted to do in Europe if they were "fiances."

### How to Get Along.

Advertise!
Pay as you go.
Advertise!
Never fool in business matters.
Advertise!
Do not kick every one in your path.
Advertise!
Learn to think and act for yourself.
Advertise!
Keep ahead rather than behind the times.
Advertise!
Don't stop to tell stories in business hours.
Advertise!
Have order, system, regularity, and also promptness.
Advertise!
Do not meddle with business you know nothing of.
Advertise!
Use your own brains rather than those of others.
Advertise!

### Wages Now and Then.

An exchange gives the following figures as the wages of mechanics in New York city in 1860 compared with those of 1874-5:

| Occupation | In 1860. | In 1874-5. |
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| Blacksmiths | $11.00 | $15.78 |
| Bricklayers | 12.00 | 18.00 |
| Cabinet makers | 10.62 | 15.00 |
| Coopers | 9.84 | 13.14 |
| Brass-founders | 11.00 | 13.28 |
| Carpenters | 10.44 | 15.90 |
| Painters | 10.62 | 15.78 |
| Plasterers | 12.66 | 18.00 |
| Shoemakers | 9.12 | 14.16 |
| Stone-cutters | 13.00 | 18.90 |
| Tailors | 10.00 | 13.50 |
| Tanners | 10.26 | 13.50 |
| Tinsmiths | 10.44 | 15.00 |
| Wheelwrights | 11.40 | 17.70 |
| Best machinists | 11.29 | 16.06 |
| Boiler-makers | 10.96 | 15.00 |
| Millwrights | 12.75 | 17.00 |
| Flangers | 12.95 | 15.00 |
| Riveters | 10.26 | 18.50 |
| Forgers | 11.90 | 18.00 |
| Ship-caulkers | 13.50 | 18.00 |

## SUMMARY OF NEWS.

### Items of Interest from Home and Abroad

F. Geldowsky, one of the largest furniture manufacturers of Boston, has failed for $350,000; assets, $150,000 ...... Vice-President Wilson was taken very ill in a barber's chair, while being shaved, and it was at first thought he had been stricken with paralysis—indeed, it was so telegraphed over the country—but further investigation proved it to be only a severe attack of indigestion....From the telegrams received from Malaya, it is gathered that the rajah of Lilla has ordered the Larut, Salangore and Perak districts to take up arms. A religious war is expected......The following order, dated Nov, 6, has been addressed to the Russian troops in Khohand: The territory on the right hand of the Syr-Daria, from the Russian frontier to the River Nareen, hitherto belonging to Khokand, is annexed to Russia. .....The revenue cutter Oliver Walcott picked up one of the crew of the steamer Pacific, who states that the steamer was struck by a vessel under full sail. A steamer also reports having seen, in the supposed vicinity of the disaster, a vessel with signals of distress flying, which appeared to have her bow staved in, and which undoubtedly was the cause of the catastrophe..... The bureau of education, at Washington, has published a report, from which we learn that there are 8,090,981 children attending school in this country, at a total expense of $165,753,447....Supervising Architect Potter recommends the sale of the old post-office building in New York, and the erection of new buildings for the custom-house and assay office......Poison was put in the well of Charles Massey, Sr., at Fordsville, Ky., and his wife, son and daughter died from the effects of the water.

Deputy Attorney-General Fairchild, of New York, having given a legal opinion that savings banks could not, under the law, invest in District of Columbia bonds, the attorney-general of the United States and Charles O'Conor gave an opinion precisely opposite, and now Attorney-General Pratt has prepared a written opinion, setting aside the opinion of his deputy..... An unconscious negro was picked up in a boat at sea, who afterward stated that he was sole survivor of the bark Toronto, reported lost some days since. He stated that the crew of fourteen left the sinking vessel in one boat, but seven of them were shortly afterward washed overboard by the sea. The others floated about day after day without water or food, until one after another became delirious and jumped overboard, or died of exhaustion and were thrown over—the negro only surviving ...... The report of the commissioner of internal revenue shows that during the past year the government has lost on fraudulent spirits the sum of $1,650,000, and, that twenty-four distillers, thirty-seven rectifiers and fifty officials have been implicated in these frauds......Edward Murphy and his mother, of Middleboro, Miss., both under the influence of liquor, attempted to cross the Taunton railroad in a wagon. The horse balked, and the young man was instantly killed by an approaching train. The mother escaped ...... The Porte has ordered the districts of Trebigne, Biletz and Piva to be detached from Herzegovina and organized as a separate department, which will be placed under an Armenian Greek governor ..... Sir Edward Thornton, umpire of the United States and Mexican claims commission, has given judgment for $1,006,000 in the case of the Catholic Church against Mexico ...... During the election for president of Peru, rioting occurred in the streets of Lima between the adherents of Gen. Prado and Admiral Montero. Fourteen were killed and many wounded.

At St. Mary, Mo., a young colored girl, while being married to a man named Brooks, was shot through the head and killed by a discarded lover, who escaped...... Tennessee has experienced a slight shock of earthquake. ......The number of hogs packed in St. Louis from March 1 to Oct. 31 was 102,424, averaging 220 pounds each, against 159,962, averaging 209 pounds, last year. The product of these hogs, together with 43,000 head slaughtered by butchers, was 16,490,750 pounds of cut meats and 3,619,862 pounds of lard ...... The cotton mills of Robertson & Co. and Young & Co., at Glasgow, Scotland, were damaged by fire, at a loss of $1,500,000. Twelve hundred hands were thrown out of employment ...... The fire-damp explosion in the Belgian coal mine proves to have been quite disastrous — forty-two bodies having already been taken out ...... The crew of the ship Orpheus have been picked up from an island, and state that the steamer Pacific ran into their vessel during the nighttime, from the effects of which she sunk..... The strike of the coal miners of the Hocking valley, Ohio, is over, the miners securing their own terms......The city of Ellsworth, Kansas, has been nearly destroyed by an incendiary fire. .. ...Servia has withdrawn her troops from the frontier and countermanded the order to the militia to proceed thither, on account of the withdrawal of the Turkish troops.

The President has appointed T. C. Woodward, of Iowa, to be examiner-in-chief of the patent office, vice Hopkins, resigned...... A force of three hundred troops garrisons the British residency at Perak, Malaya. The Sultan Abdullah is friendly to the British. It is now thought that the murder of Mr. Birch, the British resident, was unpremeditated. The Malays, however, are arming defensively. ....The ship Calcutta from Quebec for Liverpool, deal laden, was wrecked on Grosse Isle, near Newfoundland, and twenty-two of the crew and a lady passenger were drowned. The captain, three men and a boy were saved. .... All hope of rescuing any of the passengers or crew of the steamer Waco, burned in Galveston harbor, is now dissipated, and it is conceded that all hands were burned to death or drowned .... A tidal wave, ten feet high, swept up the Parret river, Somersetshire, England, and caused much damage to vessels and property with water frontage......Orrin Marshall, residing in Stoughton, Mass., shot and probably fatally wounded his wife. He had been married three months, and is said to have been jealous of a fireman on a railroad, whom he had charged with improper relations with his wife......The cotton crop is nearly all harvested, and the yield is above the average......Sixteen families at Rahway, N. J., were poisoned by eating of a cheese, which is supposed to have been pressed in a copper press. None of the cases terminated fatally.

Advices from the Magdalen islands, near Newfoundland, report the fishing season just ended as the most productive one for many years....Joseph H. Sadler, of London, has just won a rowing match, and thus retains the championship of England...The Federal grand jury at Brownsville, Tex., report that from Brownsville to Pecas river, a distance of six hundred miles in length, and one hundred in width to the Nueces river, all American rancheros have been ordered to leave their homes by Mexican raiders on pain of death, and that 100,000 head of stolen cattle are driven to Mexico annually by Mexican marauders. Numbers of Federal officials have been assassinated, post-offices burned, houses robbed, and mail carriers and inspectors of customs killed while in the discharge of their duties, and the perpetrators of these crimes have gone unpunished, and general insecurity of life and property prevails on the border. The jury have found eighty indictments and urge decisive action on the part of the State and general government to punish the criminals and protect the inhabitants against Mexican banditti......The State officers of South Carolina authorize the contradiction of the rumor that the State intended to repudiate her new bonds....Quarantine restrictions have been removed from the Pensacola navy yard.... The Treasury department recommends a tax on savings bank deposits of over $500...... The estimated damage done in London and neighborhood by high tides will reach fully $5,000,000..... The British ship Airstida, which sailed from London for the United States, has been lost near Boulogne. Nine of the crew were drowned....The secretary of the treasury has issued a call for the redemption of $12,785,000 of five-twenty coupon and registered bonds of the issue of June 30, 1864.

After six years' contention, the interment of Mr. Guibord's remains in the lot he owned in the Roman Catholic cemetery near Montreal was peacefully accomplished. The military and police force, armed with repeating rifles, maintained order throughout, and enabled Mr. Dontre and his associates to carry the degree of the privy council into effect.....The market for printed cloths having fallen off, the manufacturers have appointed a committee to visit England and make arrangements for the goods being shipped to that country; also agreed to decrease all salaries ten per cent......A dispatch from Tucson, Arizona, reports a fight between the revolutionists and government troops at Altar, in Sonora, Mexico, in which the latter were defeated with six killed and a number wounded and taken prisoners...... Orrin Marshall, who shot his wife at Stoughton, Mass., and was afterward missing, was subsequently found dead in Boston, where he engaged a room two days after the murder. He shot himself through the brain. ......Eighteen Mormons, living at Franklin, Idaho, have been indicted for polygamy...... By a fire at the town of Irwine, Penn., fourteen buildings, ten of which were occupied as stores, were destroyed. The losses on the stocks and the buildings will reach $50,000; covered by insurance.

### A Simple Little Flower.

As soon as the mourners and friends had left the church where Andersen lies buried, says a writer, numbers of poor people rushed in to gather the flowers and leaves which had fallen from the coffin, in memory of the dear old man. Perhaps the most touching incident of this never-to-be-forgotten day, was that of a poor woman who, simply dressed in a peasant's garb, timidly advanced toward the altar, and, after eagerly, but in vain, searching all round for a flower or fallen twig, murmured sadly, half aloud, half to herself: "Too late—they're all gone," as the tears rolled down her cheeks.

"Do you want a flower, my good mother?" asked a bystander, moved to pity at the woman's evident distress.

"Ah, yes, good sir! My boy at home will break his heart if I don't take him just a leaf. You see, sir, that dear departed angel often came to see him when he was ill, two winters ago, and told him a story, and the doctors say those beautiful stories saved his life; and he's my only son, sir, and he just worshiped dear Andersen, and he does miss him so terribly, and cries so now the old gentleman is dead, that I promised to bring him a flower, as I heard his coffin was to have some on it. He is lame and can't come himself."

"Take this one. I picked it up from the spot as it fell."

"Ah, you are good, dear sir!" And the woman tenderly kissed the little sprig, as, reverently and gratefully laying it in her bosom, she turned away.

### Childish Amusements.

The San Francisco *Alta*, in a recent issue, says: A vigorous youth being indispensable for the preservation of the body politic, the right of juveniles to stone Chinamen shall not be infringed by the constitutional amendment proposed by some Broadway people. A new development of this highly moral and invigorating pastime was seen yesterday afternoon, at a brick building going up at the corner of Broadway and Ohio alley. The workmen were engaged on the mansard roof, and could not see the interesting performance going on in front of the building. Several little girls, ranging from ten to twelve years, had taken up a position in the third story windows, whence they amused themselves by dropping fragments of brick upon passing Chinamen. That this was not accidental, or incidental to a childish frolic, was proved by the care taken, during fully half an hour, to avoid hitting anybody else, and to dodge after a discharge of projectiles. One Chinaman received a two-ounce piece on his shoulder, and hopped around for a minute, swearing in diabolical English, and came within an ace of thrashing a small boy who was excavating in the sand pile. On discovering the strategic position of his tormentors, John resolved himself into a battering-ram and attacked the house with great fury, striking it and putting his shoulder to it, as if he would come Samson on it and raze it.

### An Anecdote of Kate Field.

The Washington correspondence of Louisville *Courier-Journal* says: Recently I was told the following creditable story concerning your London correspondent, Kate Field. Several years ago when she was in London she met a young man who is now a noted artist, but who at that time was in the most straitened circumstances. The story as told by the young man was to this effect: Without work and utterly discouraged he contemplated suicide, he called upon Miss Field and found her surrounded by a brilliant circle. He feels certain that Miss Field read the misery of his heart in his countenance, for she immediately told him she had a commission for him to paint the portrait of a distinguished author. The artist says that he told her that he dare not undertake a portrait, as that was not his *forte*. She insisted he should try, and before he left pressed quite a sum of money upon him as a first installment. The portrait was painted and never called for, but he says he was paid for it all the same, and feels sure that it was only a delicate way which Miss Field adopted to relieve his penury. Of course suicide was abandoned as a bad investment, and he now resides in Italy, and is famous and rich.

M. Quad's new book, "Quad's Odds," is meeting with a very large sale. Mr. Lewis has made a solid reputation as a wit, and everybody reads his funny things with pleasure.

A wash that would usually take all day with ordinary soap, can be done in three hours, with Dobbins' Electric Soap (made by Cragin & Co., Phila.), and it cannot injure the finest fabric. Try it. *

All who have heard of little Charlie Ross should read the beautiful new book, entitled "Cherry the Singer." published by Edward A. Samuels, 125 Tremont st., Boston. Possibly it may lead to the recovery of the stolen child, as the character of the little hero of the book is partially founded on his own life and abduction. Sent by mail, postage free, on receipt of one dollar.—*Com.*

Burnett's Cocoaine is the best and cheapest hair dressing in the world. It kills dandruff, allays irritation, and promotes a vigorous growth of hair.

Have you a severe wrench or sprain? Have you rheumatism in any form? Have you stiff neck, or bunches caused by rheumatic pains? If so, *Johnson's Anodyne Liniment* is a specific remedy, used internally and externally.—*Com.*

Thousands Speak.—Vegetine is acknowledged and recommended by physicians and apothecaries to be the best purifier and cleanser of the blood yet discovered, and thousand speak in its praise who have been restored to health.

We often see a large stock of cattle which do not seem to thrive, and come out "spring poor," all for want of something to start them in the right direction. One dollar's worth of *Sheridan's Cavalry Condition Powders*, given to such a stock occasionally during the winter, would be worth more than an extra half ton of hay.—*Com.*

A Household Remedy.—No family should be without some efficacious remedy for the cure of affections so universally prevalent as coughs, colds, sore throat, whooping-cough and croup—some remedy, too, which can be relied on as safe, sure and certain. *Dr. Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry* combines the *desideratum.* Fifty cents and one dollar a bottle, large bottles much the cheaper.—*Com.*

An Accidental Cure.—When death was hourly expected from consumption, all remedies having failed, and Dr. H. James was experimenting, he accidentally made a preparation of Indian hemp, which cured his only child, and now gives the recipe free on receipt of two stamps to pay expenses. Hemp also cures night sweats, nausea at the stomach, and will break a fresh cold in 24 hours. Address Craddock & Co., 1032 Race St., Phila., Pa., naming this paper.—*Com.*

SCHENCK'S PULMONIC SYRUP, FOR THE CURE OF CONSUMPTION, COUGHS AND COLDS.

The great virtue of this medicine is that it ripens the matter and throws it out of the system, purifies the blood, and thus effects a cure.

Schenck's Sea Weed Tonic, for the Cure of Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Etc.

The Tonic produces a healthy action of the stomach, creating an appetite, forming chyle, and curing the most obstinate cases of Indigestion.

Schenck's Mandrake Pills, for the Cure of Liver Complaint, Etc.

These Pills are alterative, and produce a healthy action of the liver without the least danger, as they are free from calomel and yet more efficacious in restoring a healthy action of the liver.

These remedies are a certain cure for Consumption, as the Pulmonic Syrup ripens the matter and purifies the blood. The Mandrake Pills act upon the liver, create a healthy bile, and remove all diseases of the liver, often a cause of Consumption. The Sea Weed Tonic gives tone and strength to the stomach, makes a good digestion, and enables the organs to form good blood; and thus creates a healthy circulation of healthy blood. The combined action of these medicines, as thus explained, will cure every case of Consumption, if taken in time, and the use of the medicines persevered in.

Dr. Schenck is professionally at his principal office, corner Sixth and Arch Streets, Philadelphia, every Monday, where all letters for advice must be addressed. Schenck's medicines for sale by all Druggists.

"A correspondent of the Bridgeport *Standard* feelingly says: The year is fading and no mistake, and yet, as it fades, there is beauty in it all that is thoroughly pleasing and enjoyable. What's better than pumpkin pies, spare ribs, Bartlet pears and buckwheat pancakes? Let 'er fade if she wants to. Let 'er fade!

"He was milking the river and fell in," is the Rochester *Democrat's* epitaph on the milkman who was drowned in that city the other day.

### The Markets.

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| **NEW YORK.** | | |
| Beef Cattle—Prime to Extra Bullocks | 09 | @ 12½ |
| Common to Good Texans | 08½ | @ 09½ |
| Milch Cows | 30 00 | @75 00 |
| Hogs—Live | 07 | @ 07½ |
| Dressed | 09 | @ 10 |
| Sheep | 04½ | @ 06½ |
| Lambs | 06 | @ 07½ |
| Cotton—Middling | 13⅝ | @ 14⅝ |
| Flour—Extra Western | 5 75 | @ 6 00 |
| State Extra | 5 75 | @ 6 00 |
| Wheat—Red Western | 1 40 | @ 1 40 |
| No. 2 Spring | 1 30 | @ 1 30 |
| Rye—State | 90 | @ 93 |
| Barley—State | 90 | @ 1 10 |
| Barley—Malt | 1 10 | @ 1 40 |
| Oats—Mixed Western | 41 | @ 44 |
| Corn—Mixed Western | 74 | @ 76 |
| Hay, per cwt | 60 | @ 1 15 |
| Straw, per cwt | 65 | @ 1 00 |
| Hops.......75's—12 @17 ....olds | 05 | @ 07 |
| Pork—Mess | 22 40 | @22 50 |
| Lard | 12¾ | @ 13 |
| Fish—Mackerel, No. 1, new | 26 00 | @26 00 |
| " No. 2, new | 16 00 | @16 00 |
| Dry Cod, per cwt | 5 75 | @ 6 00 |
| Herring, Scaled, per box | 35 | @ 40 |
| Petroleum—Crude.........08⅞@08⅞ | Refined, | 12⅝ |
| Wool—California Fleece | 26 | @ 31 |
| Texas " | 27 | @ 30 |
| Australian " | 45 | @ 52 |
| Butter—State | 24 | @ 35 |
| Western Dairy | 20 | @ 34 |
| Western Yellow | 16 | @ 22 |
| Western Ordinary | 16 | @ 18 |
| Pennsylvania Fine | 30 | @ 33 |
| Cheese—State Factory | 0 ½ | @ 1 ½ |
| State Skimmed | 03 | @ 07 |
| Western | 05½ | @ 13 |
| Eggs—State | 3[illegible] | @ 30 |
| **ALBANY.** | | |
| Wheat | 1 40 | @ 1 45 |
| Rye—State | 90 | @ 90 |
| Corn—Mixed | 72 | @ 73 |
| Barley—State | 90 | @ 95 |
| Oats—State | 48 | @ 48 |
| **BUFFALO.** | | |
| Flour | 6 00 | @ 9 75 |
| Wheat—No. 1 Spring | 1 31 | @ 1 31 |
| Corn—Mixed | 65 | @ 6[illegible] |
| Oats | 40 | @ 40 |
| Rye | 83 | @ 83 |
| Barley | 95 | @ 95 |
| **BALTIMORE.** | | |
| Cotton—Low Middlings | 12⅜ | @ 12¾ |
| Flour—Extra | 8 75 | @ 8 75 |
| Wheat—Red Western | 1 4[illegible] | @ 1 43 |
| Rye | 75 | @ 80 |
| Corn—Yellow | 69 | @ 70 |
| Oats—Mixed | 40 | @ 41½ |
| Petroleum | 06⅜ | @ 06⅞ |
| **PHILADELPHIA.** | | |
| Flour—Pennsylvania Extra | 7 50 | @ 8 75 |
| Wheat—Red Western | 1 40 | @ 1 42 |
| Rye | 75 | @ 75 |
| Corn—Yellow | 75 | @ 76 |
| Mixed | 73 | @ 75 |
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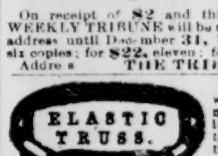
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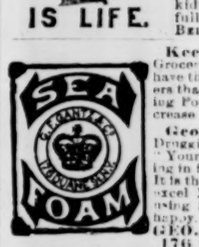
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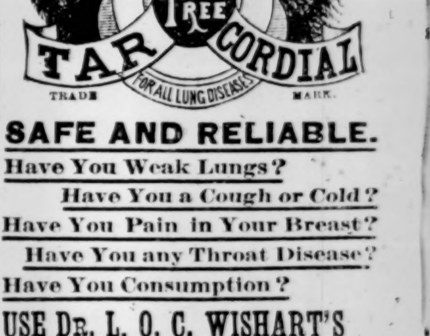
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